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NORTHERN HOME FOR FRIENDLESS CHILDREN.

The first Anniversary of the Northern Home for Friendless Children, was held on Tuesday evening, May 9, 1854, at the Musical Fund Hall, at 8 o'clock.

Judge Kelley in the chair.

The exercises were opened with prayer, by Rev. Dr. P. F. Mayer.

The Report of the Managers was read by Rev. George Duffield, Jr.

Judge Kelley then presented the claims of this Society to public favor, and gave a sketch of its origin and progress.

He was followed by Rev. A. A. Willits and Rev. Dr. Dowling, in eloquent addresses—to all of whom the Managers express their grateful acknowledgments.

The Home is in Buttonwood Street, below Broad.

MANAGERS.

OFFICERS.

Mrs. E. W. HUTTER, *President.*
" J. W. CLAGHORN, *Vice-President.*
Miss MARY JEANES, *Vice-President.*
" SUSAN O'NEILL, *Recording Secretary.*
Mrs. GEORGE DUFFIELD, Jr., *Corresponding Secretary.*
" R. HAMMETT, *Treasurer.*

Mrs. J. Wiegand, No. 432 Race Street.
" H Stiles, No. 189 North Fifth Street.
" M. N. Kelly, No. 92 South Sixteenth Street.
" R. T. Shepherd, No. 9 Clinton Square.
" J. S. Cummings, No. 21 Logan Square.
Miss Anna E. St. Clair, 369 Pine above Thirteenth Street.
Mrs. A. L. Raymond, Cherry Street above Sixteenth Street.
" A. V. Murphey, N. W. corner Green and Thirteenth Sts.
" Jas. L. Claghorn, No. 446 Arch Street.
" Emma S. Cameron.
" W. J. Chaplain, No. 144 North Eleventh Street.
" Hiram Ayres, No. 221 Spring Garden Street.
" Eliza Ann Brown, No. 748 Vine Street.
" Emma W. Shepherd, No. 211 North Sixth Street.
" Dr. Jewell, No. 238 North Sixth Street.
" Maria Wood, No. 323 Arch Street.
" S. A. Clark, No. 16 Marshall Street.
" Stuart Hibbler, No. 211 North Sixth Street.
" E. W. Hutter, No. 99 New Street.
" J. W. Claghorn, No. 383 Arch Street.
" George Duffield, Jr., No. 439 North Eighth Street
" R. Hammett, 372 Coates Street.
Miss Mary Jeanes, No. 110 Arch Street.
" Susan O'Neill, South Penn Square.

Attending and Consulting Physicians.

WILSON JEWELL, M. D., 238 North Sixth Street.
JAMES V. EMLEN, M. D., 13th Street, below Green Street.

Dentist.

D. B. WHIPPLE, M. D., No. 411 Arch Street.

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TRUSTEES.

OFFICERS.

THOMAS EARP, *President*, Office N. E. corner Seventh and Arch.
THOMAS S. MITCHELL, *Treasurer*, No. 48 South Fourth Street.
M. JOSEPH MITCHESON, No. 98 S. Fourth, and Coates above Eleventh.

For One Year.

HENRY PERKINS,
JOSEPH JEANES,
J. S. CUMMINGS,
ISAAC F. BAKER.

For Two Years.

THOMAS EARP,
JNO. W. CLAGHORN,
JOHN M. OGDEN,
J. J. BARCLAY.

For Three Years.

ISAAC COLLINS,
A. V. MURPHEY,
WM. S. PEROT,
SMITH BOWEN.

For Four Years.

THOS. S. MITCHELL,
GEORGE W. FOBES,
H. W. SAFFORD,
M. J. MITCHESON.

REPORT.

THE Managers of the Northern Home for Friendless Children, would respectfully introduce their First Annual Report to the citizens of Philadelphia, by a statement of the following PRINCIPLES :—

The words of the great and good founder of our city, are still as true as ever, that VICE IS THE DISEASE OF WHICH NATIONS DIE.

There is a most obvious and intimate connection between vice and pauperism.

Nowhere does vice appear more truly offensive and alarming, than when it takes possession of the minds and hearts of children.

There is a vast amount of Juvenile destitution, ignorance, vagrancy, and crime in this city, for which there is as yet no adequate remedy.

A system of *remedy*, cannot too soon be replaced by one of PREVENTION. To remove temptations from the beginning of the path of life, is far wiser than to erect penitentiaries and scaffolds at the end of it.

God has given the earth to the children of men for the support of all, and the inequalities of nature should be rectified by religion and humanity. No one should be allowed to want, when others have more than enough.

The claims of friendless children upon the community, for their protection from vice and pauperism, cannot be neglected, without the most fatal consequences, both to the children and to the community itself.

DESIGN.

Such being the principles of this Institution, our great and leading *design*, is to carry them out to the full extent that may

be practicable; so far as we can do so, to remove pauperism, diminish vice, prevent crime, and promote virtue. Knowing that "the child is father of the man," and foreseeing what the children will certainly become, if left to themselves, or to the corrupt example and training of inebriate, convict, and depraved parents, our endeavor is to give to these helpless little ones, and worse than orphans, those who will truly act the part of parents toward them; furnish them with food and clothing, that they would otherwise be obliged to beg or steal: impart to them mental and moral education, and so develop in them powers of which previously they were unconscious; or, to sum up the nature and spirit of our design in a single word, to provide for these children a suitable *Home.*

POSITION.

We believe there is *room* for our enterprise; and that, in addition to all that has been done already, by the Sabbath Schools, and Public Schools, and Evening Schools, and Charity Schools of various kinds; by the Orphan Asylum, the Foster Home, the Asylums for the Blind, and the Deaf and Dumb, and the Girard College for Orphans; by the Houses of Refuge, which have given such unwearied attention to the cause of juvenile reform—there is still a vacant niche left for us in the great temple of humanity; there is a name and a place for our *Home*, among the noblest charities of our city. The field that we wish to occupy, and which we think has not yet been fully reached, is midway between the Schools and Asylums on the one hand, and the Almshouse and House of Refuge on the other. Whether the parents of a child are living or dead, whether he is a half-orphan or a whole one, it is enough for us to know that he is A CHILD, and a *friendless* child, and at once he is kindly cared for. He has a home with us until we can find another for him, and, at a suitable age, place him with a respectable family, to learn some useful trade or occupation. He is *friendless* no more.

ORIGIN.

The "Home for the Friendless" is not by any means to be regarded as an experiment. It is rather the result of careful and prolonged observation. The argument with those ladies who

originally projected it was a very plain and conclusive one. We have seen such an Institution in successful operation in a neighboring city. We have had an equally satisfactory experience of a similar institution in our own. The salutary changes wrought through its instrumentality on the children of the district, are facts that admit of no denial. It is an institution that meets with the most ready and extensive favor among the people. Why not then *extend* its benefits?

ORGANIZATION.

A meeting was accordingly called, Thursday, April 28, 1853, which was responded to by a number of ladies, who entered into the following terms of Association:—

"We, the undersigned, being deeply sensible of the responsibility that rests upon us, as Christian women, to do all in our power to alleviate the ills and misfortunes of our common humanity; and believing that, under Providence, we can most wisely and effectively discharge our duty in this respect, by taking the young from the haunts and resorts of vice, penury, and idleness; and under the shelter of Christian culture and training, and the influence of a kind and parental superintendence, bringing them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, until they are prepared for the situations allotted to them—do hereby associate ourselves together as a society, to be called the 'Home for Friendless Children,' to be located in the North Western district: the objects of which, shall be to afford a home, food, clothing, and schooling, for such destitute and friendless children as may legally be committed to our care and guardianship."

At a subsequent meeting, a constitution was adopted, appropriate officers chosen, and the Society proceeded to take vigorous measures to raise funds, to provide a house of reception, and to look forward to the earliest possible period when they should erect a house of their own.

FUNDS.

The first effort of the Society to introduce their cause to the notice and substantial sympathy of the public, was by means of a Floral Fair. This was opened in the Chinese Museum, on the 29th of May, and continued with unabated interest during four

successive days. The pleasant weather, the crowded attendance, the liberal contributions of flowers, the valuable courtesies of the press and pulpit, the ready and almost intuitive perception on the part of the community generally, of the excellence and desirableness of our enterprise, assured us, as nothing else could do, that it found favor alike in the eyes of God and man. Exceedingly gratifying as was the result of this Fair in a pecuniary point of view, and far surpassing our most sanguine expectations, yet as the means of giving to our cause just the introduction we desired, and as the pleasant occasion of raising up friends, who have been friends indeed, we cannot recall the success of our labors in this respect, without the most sincere and unaffected gratitude. The net proceeds of sales amounted to the very handsome sum of $4094 56, and may well be regarded in the history of our enterprise as the laying of its CORNER-STONE.

The fountain of cordial and efficient sympathy thus opened, has continued to flow throughout the year, and various members of the board have been assiduously engaged in obtaining other donations—all of which will be acknowledged in their proper place.

HOUSE OF RECEPTION.

The very first funds that were put into their hands, the managers lost no time in applying to the relief of those for whom they were designed. The building in Buttonwood St. below Broad, erected by the Spring Garden Soup Society, having been rented on favorable terms, two of our managers kindly consented to open the house and take a general charge of it, until the completion of other and more definite arrangements. On the 16th of July, Mrs. DANIEL MALLORY entered on her duties as MATRON, and on the 3d of August, the first child was received. On the 20th of September, eight children were reported, and on the next day public notice was given through various newspapers, that the Home was ready to receive other children. One of the rooms having been fitted up as a school-room, the children were found, for the most part, never to have received any instruction whatever. Of the twenty-seven who had entered the school up to the 20th of March, only five of *them had previously learned to read.*

Besides the day school, there is also a Sabbath School, in which

both teachers and scholars seem greatly interested, and from this branch of instruction the managers anticipate the happiest results.

From the opening of the Home, on the 3d of August, to the 1st of May, the whole number of children received was forty-seven. Of these, ten were provided with places in good families, eight returned to their friends or were otherwise disposed of, and twenty-nine still remain in the house. No child has been refused by the committee, except for the most imperative reasons. The health of the children, with a single exception, has been excellent, and the managers are greatly indebted to Dr. Wilson Jewell for his many and valuable services.

PERSONAL HISTORY OF THE CHILDREN.

Of the many interesting cases to which we might allude under this head, did time permit, we select but these:—

1. W. Z., brought by his grandmother. She is a cripple, and very poor, receiving twelve and a half cents a day from the House of Industry for her own support; and yet, notwithstanding her age, and helplessness, and penury, in the absence of a father, and in consequence of the negligence of the mother, the additional burden of this child had been thrown upon her.

2. M. A., a little girl aged about ten years, came voluntarily to the Home. She says she slept in the Spring Garden market-house. Her father is dissipated, and takes no care of her; her mother is dead. She was sent into the country.

3. A. S., aged eleven years, and S. S., aged six years, were brought to the Institution by their blind aunt. These children were under the protection of their uncle, Mr. Ehrhart, who was so unfeelingly ejected from his house, in Bedford St., by a police officer, and thrust into Moyamensing Prison, where he committed suicide by hanging himself. The parents of these poor children were both lost in the wreck of the San Francisco. Their situation was truly deplorable—without father or mother—the uncle committing suicide, and the aunt aged, poor, and blind; "children of misery, baptized in tears." Most gladly did we receive them to our HOME.

PERMANENT ENDOWMENT.

Unless when called into existence by a grant of money for this specific purpose, the history of kindred institutions in reaching a permanent basis, has usually been a long and trying one. But in the particular instance of the NORTHERN HOME, this history seems to find a very remarkable exception. This Society for Friendless Children does not seem at any time to have been itself a child. The home that it has found in the bosoms of the people has rendered delay unnecessary, and it is with no little pleasure that, in the very same report that announces the existence of the institution, the managers are also able to report that several most important steps have already been taken to secure its permanency.

On the 26th of January last, the Legislature of our State passed an act *incorporating* "The Northern Home for Friendless Children," so that we now have a CHARTER. By this act, the affairs of the Institution are entrusted to the management of twenty-four ladies as a board of managers; and to a board of trustees, consisting of sixteen gentlemen. By the 4th section, the trustees and managers are authorized to receive such white children under twelve years, as may be surrendered to them by their parents or guardians; and are also *bound to receive all such children as may be committed to them by the Mayor of Philadelphia, and by the Judges of the several courts for the County of Philadelphia.* This last provision affords us unmistakable evidence as to what the Legislature think of the importance and necessity for such an institution, and gives us such a claim on the sympathy and benevolence of the public, that we cannot do otherwise than press it to the utmost. The case is a clear one, that if these children are to be committed to our care, we must have the means for their support.

ERECTION OF AN EDIFICE.

Another step towards permanence has been the securing of a lot of ground. This lot is very advantageously situated on the north side of Brown St. extending from Nixon to Reservoir St. It is 100 feet front by 150 feet deep.

On this lot an edifice is to be erected, the cellar of which is now in progress. The building will be fifty feet front by 75

deep, four stories high, and when finished will accommodate 200 children.

For our own sake, and the sake of many others, would that our Report, so full of gladness, should have in it nothing of sorrow! At the beginning of the year we numbered among our most efficient trustees Col. Thomas Robinson. How great would have been his pleasure to have been with us this evening, but alas! he was only to see the commencement of our enterprise, not its completion.

Knowing that the same may be true of other friends of the "Home," what our hands find to do, let us do with all our might.

In conclusion, the Board would most earnestly invite their friends and patrons to visit the "Home," and see for themselves the little friendless ones who are there so kindly provided for by a generous public.

No man, and especially no woman, can afford to dispense entirely with personal service to the unfortunate. The moral education involved in Christian charity is not gained by a mere donation of money, no matter how generous, or how often repeated. *Our hearts need the discipline of sympathy with the poor and afflicted, just as much as their hearts do*, and they only taste the true luxury of doing good, who do it in this manner!

With many thanks to the patrons who have thus far sustained us in our enterprise, we once more commit it to the God of the Fatherless—hoping that the coming year will not merely be as this year, but much more abundant.

"Will not ye whose hands bestow
Liberal alms on want and woe,
O'er these lambs *a shelter* spread?
When they hunger, give them bread?
So upon your cherished flock,
Birdlings of your peaceful nest,
Babes that in your cradle rock
May a richer blessing rest,
And the heavenly gifts you lend,
On your own loved race descend."

L. H. S.

THOMAS S. MITCHELL, TREASURER OF THE NORTHERN HOME FOR FRIENDLESS CHILDREN.

DR.

May, 1853 (to *May*, 1854).		
Cash net proceeds of the Floral Fair		$4,094 56
(Appropriated to the Building Fund.)		
Cash received from the Floral Fair, Spring Garden . . .		250 00
Cash proceeds of a Concert at Arch Street Presbyterian Church, to be applied to furnishing the new Home . . .		325 00
Cash received towards the Building Fund—		
Mr. Alexander Fullerton . . .	$50	
" Francis Hoskins	25	
" C. Hieskell	10	
" Caleb Jones	50	
" Samuel T. Altemus . . .	100	
" James Field	20	
" Washington Brown . . .	50	
" Wm. R. Stockton	20	
" S. B. Barcroft	100	
" John Grigg	100	
" John B. Myers	50	
" Thos. S. Mitchell	50	
" M. L. Dawson	50	
		675 00
By Mrs. Hutter—		
Mr. Hartman Kuhn		50 00
By Mrs. Hammett—		
Mr. S. Morris Waln	50	
" John Farnum	50	
" E. W. Clark	75	
" W. S. Freeman	20	
" John Grigg	25	
" John A. Brown	25	
" Jay Cooke	25	
" A. E. Outerbridge	20	
" C. H. Clark	25	
" T. M. Quicksall	25	
" Townsend Sharpless . . .	25	
Messrs. Noble, Hammett, & Co. . .	50	
Sundry persons	130	
		545 00
Amount carried over		$5,939 56

Amount brought forward		$5,939 56
By Mrs. J. W. Claghorn—		
Mr. J. W. Claghorn	100	
" Elliott Cresson	50	
Mrs. B. Tevis	10	
" R. Pierpont	20	
		180 00
By Mrs. Raymond—		
Mr. E. W. Bailey		25 00
By Mrs. Jas. L. Claghorn—		
Mr. Jas. L. Claghorn		200 00
By Miss St. Clair—		
Mr. W. G. Moorhead		20 00
By Mrs. Chaplain—		
Mrs. E. H. Burd	25	
Mr. Thomas Beaver	25	
" Thos. T. Lea	20	
" Samuel Welsh	50	
" Wm. Welsh	50	
" Alfred Fassitt	25	
" George E. Taylor	25	
" John C. Scott	20	
		240 00
By Miss O'Neill—		
Agnes W. Stevenson	40	
Mr. Robt. B. Potter	25	
" Thomas Earp	100	
		165 00
By Mrs. R. T. Shepherd—		
Mr. R. T. Shepherd		20 00
" cash received of the Ladies for 35 Life-memberships, invested by order of the Managers		700 00
" cash received—interest		46 43
		$7,535 99

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By cash paid curbing Lot	$106 32	
" sundry expenses, advertising, &c.	110 06	
" cash paid Managers to alter and furnish the Home	250 00	
		466 38

BALANCE ON HAND.

Building Fund	6,044 61	
Life subscriptions	700 00	
For furniture	325 00	
		7,069 61
		$7,535 99

$2,100 subscribed for building purposes not yet collected.

R. HAMMETT, TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE NORTHERN HOME FOR FRIENDLESS CHILDREN.

DR.

May, 1854.			
To Cash received of James Bayard, Esq. . . .	$20		
" " of a Friend through Pennsylvania Inquirer	20		
" left at the Home by a gentleman . . .	5		
" received of Mrs. Colket	5		
" " of Thos. S. Mitchell, Esq. . . .	150		
" " of " " . . .	100		
			300 00
" " of Mrs. Hutter, a collection at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, after a sermon by Rev. E. W. Hutter			168 81
" " of Mrs. Hutter, for the Home . .			31 00
" " of Mrs. Hammett	560		
" " " Chaplain	500	50	
" " " J. W. Claghorn . . .	494		
" " of Miss O'Neill	326		
" " " Jeanes	320		
" " of Mrs. Cameron	290		
" " " Murphey	74		
" " " Raymond	55		
" " " Stiles	55		
" " " Jas. L. Claghorn . . .	52	50	
" " of Miss St. Clair	41		
" " of Mrs. Wiegand	37		
" " " Dr. Jewell	31		
" " " Ayres	17	25	
" " " Hibbler	15		
" " " R. T. Shepherd . . .	14		
" " " Brown	10		
" " " Woodward	5		
" " " Clark	2		
" " " Emma W. Shepherd . .	2		
			2,901 25
			$3,401 06

CR.

By cash paid Thos. S. Mitchell, Esq., for 35 Life-memberships, to be invested, subject to the orders of the Managers . .	$700 00
" " for altering and furnishing the House occupied by the Society	250 00
" " Thos. S. Mitchell, Esq., towards the New Home . .	975 00
" " salaries, rent, support of the inmates, &c. &c. . .	778 01
Balance on hand	698 05
	$3,401 06

SUBSCRIBERS AND DONORS.

Collected by Mrs. E. W. Hutter.

For the Building Fund:—

Mr. Hartman Kuhn		$50 00

For Life-Membership:—

Hon. Jos. R. Ingersoll		20 00

Donations and annual subscriptions:—

Dr. Jeanes	$5 00	
Dr. Pancoast	5 00	
Mr. Jacob Esher	10 00	
" Martin Buehler	5 00	
" Davis Pearson	5 00	
" John F. Jacoby	5 00	
" Geo. D. Wetherill	5 00	
Messrs. D. & J. Tatum	5 00	
Mrs. Jos. Rimby	2 00	
" A. E. Lovell	1 00	
Mr. Shultz	1 00	
" L. Sellers	1 00	
Cash $5, $1, $1, $1, $1	9 00	
Americus, thro' Pa. Inq.	5 00	
Collections without names	32 81	
		96 81

Annual subscribers:—

Hon. W. H. Witte	10 00	
Mr. John Elliot	5 00	
" Geo. D. Parrish	5 00	
" P. Brady	5 00	
" Koons	1 00	
" J. E. Brown	1 00	
" D. Keyser	1 00	
" J. Walker	1 00	
Miss Susan B. Mitchell	1 00	
Messrs. W. H. Love & Son	1 00	
" W. S. Hansell & Son	1 00	
Mrs. Christian Kintzler	1 00	
		33 00
		$199 81

Of the above amount $168 81 were collected in St. Matthew's Church, after a sermon by Rev. E. W. Hutter—to constitute Rev. E. W. Hutter, Mrs. E. W. Hutter, and Mr. Hartman Kuhn, life-members.

Collected by Mrs. R. Hammett.

For the Building Fund:—

Mr. S. Morris Waln	50 00	
" John Farnum	50 00	
" Noble Hammett & Co.	50 00	
" E. W. Clark	50 00	
" W. S. Freeman	20 00	
" John Grigg	25 00	
" John A. Brown	25 00	
" Jay Cooke	25 00	
" Edward Clark	25 00	
" A. Outerbridge	20 00	
" C. Clark	25 00	
" Townsend Sharpless	25 00	
" T. M. Quicksall	25 00	
" Richard Price	10 00	
" Samuel Grant	5 00	
" George Fales	10 00	
" John Sheaff	10 00	
" J. Cope	10 00	
" H. P. McKean	10 00	
" S. A. Bloodgood	5 00	
" J. B. Lancaster	5 00	
" Thos. H. Dallett	5 00	
" R. Houston	10 00	
" Jos. Ripka	10 00	
" F. A. Elliot	5 00	
" A. S. Lippincott	5 00	
" G. H. Lefevre	10 00	
" Robt. O. Matthews	10 00	
" Simon W. Arnold	5 00	
Miss Maria Sharpless	5 00	
		545 00

Donations and annual subscriptions:—

Mrs. A. M. Eastwick	1 00	
" R. Hammett	2 00	
" R. T. Shepherd	1 00	
Miss Mary Jeanes	2 00	
" Eliza Butler	1 00	
Mr. Lewis Eppelsheimer	5 00	
Miss Anna Wheaton	1 00	
Mrs. Elizabeth Monrose	1 00	
A Friend	1 00	
		15 00
		$560 00

Collected by Mrs. W. J. Chaplain.

For the Building Fund:—

Mr. Samuel Welsh	50 00	
" William Welsh	50 00	
" Thomas Beaver	25 00	
" Thomas T. Lea	20 00	
" Alfred Fassitt	25 00	
" Geo. E. Taylor	25 00	
" John C. Scott	20 00	
Mrs. E. H. Burd	25 00	
		240 00

For Life-Memberships:—

Rev. Kingston Goddard	20 00	
Rev. H. G. Livingston	20 00	
Mr. James Dundas	20 00	
Mrs. S. R. Livingston	20 00	
Miss Julia Livingston	20 00	
		100 00

Donations and annual subscriptions:—

Mrs. Burnell	3 00	
" Bunting	50	
" S. B. Barcroft	5 00	
" A. B. Brenner	1 00	
" Wm. Brown	1 00	
" Isaac Bruec	1 00	
Miss Susan Bartram	1 00	
Mrs. P. B. Chase	1 00	
" Charles Cresson	3 00	
" Capp	1 00	
" W. J. Chaplain	3 00	
Mr. S. W. Cannell	10 00	
Mrs. J. J. Duncan	1 00	
Miss De Coursey	1 00	
Mrs. H. L. Elder	1 00	
" J. Euston	3 00	
" C. H. Grant	2 00	
" A. Gilbert	1 00	
" W. H. Hampton	1 00	
" S. Hulings	1 00	
" Thomas C. Hand	5 00	
" W. C. Houston	5 00	
Miss Lizzie Hildeburn	5 00	
Mr. B. F. Huddy	5 00	
" H. Haddoek	2 50	
Mrs. Alfred Jessup	5 00	
Mr. Alfred Jessup	5 00	
Mrs. E. M. Lewis	5 00	
" C. B. Lamb	1 00	
Mr. Lewis Lewis, Jr.	5 00	
Mrs. J. S. Martin	1 00	
" W. G. Wentz	1 00	
Mr. George N. Martin	5 00	
" W. L. Manderson	5 00	
" F. Peniston	5 00	
" Geo. F. Peabody	10 00	
		112 00
Amount carried forward		$452 00

Amount brought forward		$452 00
Mrs. R. Paxson	1 00	
Mr. H. R. Raiguel	10 00	
" C. B. Reed	2 50	
" A. E. Stephens	2 00	
Mrs. W. M. Shewell	1 00	
" Samuel Smyth	1 00	
" M. Schively	1 00	
Miss A. M. Sehively	1 00	
Mrs. Theo. Trewendt	1 00	
Messrs. Taylor & Paulding	10 00	
Mrs. Wetherill	1 00	
" Townsend Whelan	3 00	
Miss Margaret Wetherill	1 00	
Mrs. E. D. Woodruff	1 00	
" Matilda A. Warnock	1 00	
Mr. W. V. Wieht	5 00	
" D. S. Winebrenner	5 00	
" M. A. Wurts	1 00	
		48 00
		$500 50

Colleeted by Mrs. John W. Claghorn.

For the Building Fund:—

Mr. John W. Claghorn	100 00	
" Elliott Cresson	50 00	
Mrs. R. Pierpont	20 00	
" B. Tevis	10 00	
		180 00

For Life-Memberships:—

Mr. Richard Ashhurst	20 00	
" Joseph D. Brown	20 00	
" John W. Claghorn	20 00	
" J. Fisher Leaming	25 00	
" John Thomas	20 00	
		105 00

Donations and annual subscriptions:—

Mrs. Abbott	1 00	
Miss Mary Adams	2 00	
Mrs. Boehm	1 00	
" J. Busby	1 00	
" A. C. Barclay	5 00	
" J. R. Baker	5 00	
" Bowie	5 00	
" M. Baker	2 00	
" James Brown	1 00	
" M. Boylan	2 00	
" George Bolden	1 00	
Miss Mary Burns	1 00	
" Ella Bourne	1 00	
" Bourne	1 00	
Messrs. Bond & Denekla	5 00	
Mr. E. C. Brewster	5 00	
		39 00
Amount carried forward		$324 00

Amount brought forward		$324 00
Mr. Joshua L. Bailey ...	5 00	
" William Biddle	1 00	
Mrs. Comly	50	
" Harry Conrad	1 00	
" C. E. Claghorn	1 00	
" Cornelius	5 00	
" Caldwell	1 00	
" J. W. Claghorn	5 00	
" John Chambers	2 00	
" S. Cuthbert	1 00	
Miss Mary Ann Cobourn	1 00	
Mr. Jasper Cope	2 50	
" George Campbell ...	1 00	
Mrs. Charles Camblos ...	2 00	
" H. De Haven	2 00	
" Dilworth	5 00	
" C. Dutilh	1 00	
" Denckla	1 00	
Miss Diller	1 00	
Mrs. Thomas Earp, Jr. .	1 00	
" W. A. Everly	2 00	
" Chs. Elliot	1 00	
" Geo. Earp	1 00	
" C. Evans	2 50	
" Evans	1 00	
" Geo. W. Fobes	1 00	
" J. W. Fraley	1 00	
" Samuel C. Ford ...	2 50	
" D. W. Farrand	1 00	
" Falconer	5 00	
" W. N. Freeland	1 00	
" D. S. Freeland	1 00	
Miss Elizabeth Field	1 00	
Mr. Isaac Ford	5 00	
" W. W. Flemming ...	1 00	
" James Field	5 00	
" S. C. Ford	5 00	
Master Freeland	1 00	
Mrs. E. Gaskill	2 00	
" Dr. Gebhard	2 00	
" C. Gallagher	1 00	
" J. Godley	1 00	
" H. R. Gorin	1 00	
Miss Mary Gilbert	2 50	
Mrs. Hulme	2 00	
" P. E. Hamm	1 00	
" J. F. Heiskell	1 00	
" Jos. Harrison	5 00	
" Heibner	5 00	
" F. Hoskins	5 00	
" Mary Hanley	50	
" G. P. Henszey	1 00	
" Howe	1 00	
Miss Hartung	1 00	
" Hamm	1 00	
" Mary Hay	1 00	
Mrs. S. W. Jones	2 00	
		114 00
Amount carried forward		$438 00

Amount brought forward		$438 00
Mrs. Moses Johnson	1 00	
" F. Jordan	2 00	
" Paul Jones	1 00	
Mr. W. W. Juvenal	5 00	
Mrs. Francis King	2 50	
" F. V. Krug	1 00	
" Linck	1 00	
" H. Lipman	1 00	
" Thos. Latimer	1 00	
" L. J. Levy	1 00	
Mr. Geo. Loudenslager .	3 00	
Miss Mary Lex	1 00	
" Leamy	2 50	
Mrs. Morgan	1 00	
" McEwen	1 00	
" John B. Myers	5 00	
" R. Mitcheson	5 00	
" W. Moyer	2 00	
" Thos. McKee	1 00	
" Mytinger	1 00	
" McIlvain	1 00	
" A. Melizet	1 00	
Miss Mary Myers	1 00	
" Hannah Myers	1 00	
" McCall	2 00	
Mr. C. H. Muirhead	5 00	
" Thos. S. Mitchell ..	1 00	
Mrs. Newlin	2 00	
" O'Brien	1 00	
" Peabody	1 00	
" T. B. Patterson	1 00	
" R. Pierpont	2 00	
" E. K. Price	2 00	
" Alicia Price	5 00	
" Lewis Popple	1 00	
" Parrish	1 00	
Miss Mary Pearsall	1 00	
" Rachel Parker	1 00	
Mr. W. S. Peirce	5 00	
Mrs. Rowland	1 00	
" Rimbly	1 00	
" John Rice	5 00	
" Susan Reed	2 00	
" Osman Reed	2 00	
" A. H. Simmonds ..	2 00	
" W. Suddards	1 00	
" Saubiere	2 50	
" Seeger	5 00	
" J. P. Smith	1 00	
" Dr. Shoemaker	1 00	
" E. H. L. Stout	2 50	
" W. Stengen	1 00	
" E. Stewart	1 00	
" Sayen	1 00	
By Miss Sulger, cash	2 00	
Miss Eliza Schaffer	1 00	
Mrs. Isaac Sulger, Sr. ..	1 00	
		107 00
Amount carried forward		$545 00

Amount brought forward		$545 00
Mrs. B. Tevis	1 00	
" Martin Thomas	1 00	
" M. Thayer	2 00	
" H. Traquair	1 00	
" R. W. D. Truitt	5 00	
" S. Twells	1 00	
" Tilden	1 00	
" H. Tilden	5 00	
Miss Mary Tucker	1 00	
Mr. Geo. Thomas	5 00	
Mrs. Wooster	5 00	
" Williams	1 00	
" D. Woelpper	1 00	
" Geo. Woelpper	1 00	
" S. R. Williams	1 00	
" A. Wight	5 00	
Mr. J. S. Williams, from a friend in China	7 50	
Miss H. Woodhouse	1 00	
" Ann A. Watson	1 00	
Mr. E. A. Watson	1 00	
" T. Woodhouse	1 00	
Mrs. Dr. Yardley	1 00	
" John Yarrow	1 00	
Collected by a friend at Cape Island, 1853:—		
Mrs. L. Harwood	2 00	
" I. Sulger, Jr.	1 00	
" Thomas Hulings, Washington, D. C.	10 00	
" Alfred Slade	1 00	
" E. Mitchell	1 50	
Mr. Fr. S. Lewis	11 00	
" Sylvester, N. Y.	1 00	
" John Thomason	1 00	
" Cash	1 00	
" George H. Bieking	2 00	
" Curtis L. North, Con	10 00	
" E. Hubbard, Con.	3 00	
" E. E. Boies, N. Y.	2 00	
" J. T. Morris, Balt.	2 00	
		99 00
		$644 00

Collected by Miss Susan O'Neill.

For the Building Fund:—		
Mr. Thomas Earp	100 00	
Miss F. W. Stevenson	40 00	
Mr. Robert E. Potter	25 00	
		165 00
Life-Memberships:—		
Mrs. W. A. Blanchard	20 00	
" R. S. Johnson	20 00	
" Geo. W. McClelland	20 00	
" J. McAllister	20 00	
Mr. Josiah Dawson	20 00	
		100 00
Amount carried forward		$265 00

Amount brought forward		$265 00
Donations and annual subscriptions:—		
Mrs. S. Agnew	1 00	
" Alsop	2 00	
" Atkinson	1 00	
" Samuel Abbott	1 00	
" W. A. Blanchard	5 00	
" H. Bishop	1 00	
" E. Brown	1 00	
" Wm. Brown	2 00	
" W. Collins	5 00	
" Allen Cuthbert	1 00	
" William Carpenter	1 00	
Miss Lydia Cope	5 00	
" Elizabeth Cope	5 00	
" Eliza M. Carr	1 00	
Mr. M. C. Cope	10 00	
" W. C. Conrad	5 00	
Mrs. W. M. Engles	5 00	
" Mrs. J. Fennimore	2 00	
" J. W. Gibbs	1 00	
" Sarah M. Grant	2 00	
Mr. A. Heaton	5 00	
Miss M. Johnes	2 00	
Mr. Geo. W. Johnes	5 00	
" Fred. V. Krug	5 00	
Mrs. Kenderdine	1 00	
Miss Lawson	1 00	
" Latimer	1 00	
" M. Latimer	1 00	
" Euemma McAllister	10 00	
" A. Y. McAllister	10 00	
Mrs. M. Y. McAllister	1 00	
Miss A. Y. McAllister	2 00	
Mrs. S. V. Merrick	2 00	
" Geo. Mecke	1 00	
" Sarah Orne	5 00	
" Jas. H. Orne	5 00	
" Odenheimer	1 00	
" Rebecca O'Neill	2 00	
Miss Susan O'Neill	5 00	
Mr. Benjamin Orne	2 00	
Mrs. Robert Potter	2 00	
" Mary Potter	2 00	
Miss F. Paxson	1 00	
Mrs. Henry Stiles	2 00	
" Dr. Stewart	2 50	
" P. Jenks Smith	2 00	
" Sarah L. Thomson	1 00	
" Taylor	2 00	
" L. Taylor	1 00	
" J. M. Thomas	2 00	
Miss S. Taylor	1 00	
" Thompson	1 00	
" Nancy Wetherill	1 00	
Mrs. Geo. D. Wetherill	2 00	
" Joseph Worrell	1 00	
Mr. R. Vansyekle	10 00	
Mrs. John R. Vogdes	2 00	
" T. Zell	1 00	
		160 50
		$425 50

Collected by Miss Mary Jeanes.

For Life-Memberships:—

Joseph Jeanes	20 00	
Joshua T. Jeanes	20 00	
Samuel Jeanes	20 00	
Richard Richardson	20 00	
Thomas B. Longstreth	20 00	
Edmund Deacon	20 00	
Mary Jeanes	20 00	
Eliza B. Jeanes	20 00	
Elizabeth White	20 00	
Martha Mellor	20 00	
Isabella Johnson	20 00	
Mrs. Lewis Brown	20 00	
Cash	20 00	
		260 00

Donations and annual subscriptions:—

Harriet Ogden	2 00	
Jane Peterson	1 00	
Deborah P. Gillingham	2 00	
Sarah P. Morris	2 00	
Susan Trotter	5 00	
Elizabeth White	5 00	
Ann T. Jeanes	5 00	
Hannah Richardson	5 00	
Rachel E. Deacon	4 50	
Elizabeth W. Lippincott	5 00	
Martha Morris	5 00	
Hannah Lippincott	1 00	
Ann M. Boulden	2 50	
Catharine Brown	5 00	
Rachel Love	2 00	
Mrs. G. M. Farren	1 00	
Moses Brown	5 00	
Cash	2 00	
		60 00
		$320 00

Collected by Mrs. Cameron.

For Life-Membership:—

Mrs. Geo. Duffield, Jr.	20 00	

Donations and annual subscriptions:—

Mrs. J. T. Allen	1 00	
" James Allen	1 00	
" Thomas Allman	50	
Miss Rachel Allen	1 00	
Mrs. J. S. Burnett	1 00	
" P. Blackiston	1 00	
" H. Baltz	1 00	
" W. A. Budd	1 00	
Mr. W. A. Budd	1 00	
" Isaac D. Budd	1 00	
		29 50
Amount carried forward		$29 50

Amount brought forward		$29 50
Mr. J. W. Biddle	5 00	
" G. W. Baxter	2 00	
" Mitchell Baxter	1 00	
" Henry A. Bower	1 00	
" Geo. C. Bower	1 00	
" T. W. Baker	5 00	
Mrs. James Brown	1 00	
" Tunis Bareroft	1 00	
" Daniel Brady	1 00	
" E. Butcher	2 00	
" John Buehler	1 00	
" Albert Barnes	1 00	
" Cooper Burr	1 00	
Miss Mary E. Brown	1 00	
" Martha Cowpland	1 00	
Mrs. R. Cummings	2 00	
" E. S. Cameron	5 00	
" Claflin	1 00	
" Chapman	2 00	
" E. Coolidge	1 00	
" Carlisle	1 00	
" Agnes Cameron	1 00	
" W. G. Crowell	50	
Dr. W. Curran	1 00	
Cash	3 75	
Mrs. Samuel Davis	1 00	
" W. David	1 00	
" Isaac Dunton	2 50	
" E. H. Dugan	3 00	
" W. Deal	5 00	
" Henry Dreer	1 00	
" Henry Davis	1 00	
Miss Mary Dorsey	1 00	
Mr. Divine	1 00	
" E. A. Doll	1 00	
Mrs. Charles Elmes	1 00	
" Howard Elmes	1 00	
Miss H. L. Evans	1 00	
Mr. Jas. S. Earle	1 00	
Mrs. Dr. Fisher	1 00	
" Fouchè	1 00	
" M. Frederick	1 00	
" Miss E. Folwell	1 00	
Mr. James Gowen	1 00	
Mrs. Anthony Green	50	
" E. Glendenning	1 00	
" John Gendell	1 00	
" S. Gillespie	1 00	
" W. Gaul	1 00	
" H. D. Gregory	5 00	
" Anna M. Gemmill	1 00	
Miss Louisa Gowen	1 00	
Mrs. Agnes P. Herbert	2 00	
" Samuel Hutchinson	1 00	
" J. A. Hendrickson	1 00	
" John Harding	1 00	
" Heberton	50	
		86 75
Amount carried forward		$116 25

Amount brought forward		$116 25
Miss L. Hood	1 00	
" Kate Hewitt	1 00	
Mr. Samuel Hood	5 00	
" Henry	1 00	
Mrs. B. M. Jones	50	
" Caleb Jones	1 00	
" S. Jardin	1 00	
Miss S. Janvier	1 00	
" Lucy Jones	50	
Mrs. W. Keen	1 00	
" R. E. Knight	1 00	
" Koons	1 00	
Mr. Charles Keen	3 00	
" Ed. C. Krug	3 00	
Mrs. Chester Lasalle	1 00	
" Isabella Lane	5 00	
" Jas. Linnard	1 50	
" Thos. Longstreth	1 00	
" T. Lewis	1 00	
Miss Lydia Longstreth	1 00	
" Rachel Longstreth	1 00	
Mr. David Lee	1 00	
" Frank Lee	1 00	
" M. D. Livensetter	1 00	
" Thos. Longstreth	2 00	
Mrs. McNeilly	1 00	
" Matlack	1 00	
" Mitchener	1 00	
" E. J. Mitchell	1 00	
" De Witt Moore	1 00	
Miss Maria McAlpin	1 00	
Mr. James Murphy	10 00	
" R. Miller	1 00	
" John Matlack	1 00	
" J. C. Mitchell	5 00	
" W. A. Maupay	2 00	
Mrs. T. J. Natt	1 00	
" Dr. Noble	1 00	
Dr. Charles Noble	1 00	
Mr. John Nielson	50	
Mrs. Oberteuffer	1 00	
" R. A. Pancoast	1 00	
" W. S. C. Penington	1 00	
" Dr. H. S. Patterson	50	
Mr. J. B. Peterson	1 00	
" Edward Pattison	3 00	
Master C. Pancoast	50	
" Edward Pancoast	25	
Mrs. A. S. Rutherford	2 00	
" Fanny Rank	1 00	
" Reed	1 00	
" Russell	1 00	
" Rockhill	1 00	
" Ray	1 00	
Mr. William Reed	1 00	
" Amos Rockhill	1 00	
" John Reid	2 50	
		85 75
Amount carried forward		$202 00

Amount brought forward		$202 00
Mr. Henry Risbrough	1 00	
" Craige D. Ritchie	2 00	
Mrs. J. M. Stille	1 00	
" W. Struthers	1 00	
" M. F. Summerville	1 00	
" J. Sisty	1 00	
" B. D. Stewart	10 00	
" Steever	2 00	
" Shedwick	1 00	
" W. Steever	1 00	
Miss Amanda Steever	1 00	
Mr. W. Sanderson	5 00	
" W. Sanderson, Jr.	1 00	
" John Stokes	5 00	
" John Trucks	2 00	
" W. C. Taylor	2 00	
" H. Troutman	1 00	
Miss Kate Trucks	2 00	
Mr. Alfred Taylor	5 00	
Mrs. H. H. Ulp	2 00	
Miss Mary Vanmeter	1 00	
Mr. John Vogel	1 00	
" J. E. Vanmeter	2 00	
Mrs. John Williams	3 00	
" John Wiegand	2 00	
" D. L. Wood	1 00	
" Wandell	1 00	
Miss Mary Williams	1 00	
" Josephine Wright	5 00	
" Wandell	1 00	
Mr. Henry J. Williams	5 00	
" Robert Wright	5 00	
" John Wright	5 00	
" Watts	1 00	
" Webb	1 00	
" Wm. Wallace	3 00	
		85 00
		$287 00

Collected by Mrs. A. V. Murphey.

Life subscriptions:—		
Mr. A. V. Murphey	20 00	
Rev. Dr. Stork, by Mrs. Isaac C. Price	20 00	
Mrs. Colket	20 00	
		60 00
Donations and subscriptions:—		
Mrs. Bird	1 00	
" Susan Buehler	1 00	
" John Baird	1 00	
" Joseph Chew	2 00	
" E. Coolridge	1 00	
" Hatfield	1 00	
" Jacoby	1 00	
		8 00
Amount carried forward		$68 00

Amount brought forward		68 00
Mrs. Herman	1 00	
" Kellogg	1 00	
" Kinzell	1 00	
" Dr. Kugler	5 00	
" Charles Lewars	2 50	
" Murphey	5 00	
" Jas. Monroe	1 00	
Miss L. M. Murphey	1 00	
Mrs. Jacob Peters, Sen.	1 00	
Mr. Jos. Parker	1 00	
" Isaac C. Price	1 00	
Mrs. Dr. Stork	2 50	
" W. R. Stockton	1 00	
" Eliza Stœvers	1 00	
" Wm. Thomas	1 00	
		26 00
In report		$94 00

Collected by Mrs. A. L. Raymond.

For the Building Fund:—		
Mr. E. W. Bailey		25 00
Donations and subscriptions:—		
Mrs. J. T. Bailey	1 00	
" Hannah Bockius	1 00	
" Bliss	1 00	
" J. E. Caldwell	1 00	
" Galvin	2 00	
" John Heaton	1 00	
" E. Mix	2 00	
" Raymond	1 00	
" Robert West	2 00	
" Elizabeth Tracy	1 00	
" W. H. Wayne	1 00	
Miss Anna Raymond	1 00	
" Mary P. Raymond	1 00	
" Sarah C. Raymond	1 00	
Mr. S. B. Fales	5 00	
" A. L. Raymond	5 00	
" E. Souder	1 00	
" Robert West	2 00	
		30 00
		$55 00

Collected by Mrs. Stiles.

Ladies of the First Reformed Dutch Church to make Rev. A. A. Willits life-member		20 00
Donations and subscriptions:—		
Mrs. A. J. Austin	1 00	
" W. H. Carryl	1 00	
" A. Coates	1 00	
" Wm. Gaul	1 00	
" F. Gaul	1 00	
" W. H. Horstman	1 00	
" J. S. Keen	1 00	
" S. W. Lewis	1 00	
		8 00
Amount carried forward		$28 00

Amount brought forward		$28 00
Mrs. S. Mitchell	1 00	
" J. E. Mitchell	1 00	
" T. C. Lewis	1 00	
" C. C. Robinson	1 00	
" E. H. Stokes	1 00	
Miss E. J. Robinson	1 00	
Mr. G. W. Green	1 00	
" Henry Stiles	1 00	
" E. C. Spangler	1 00	
" S. Delbert	1 00	
Cash	4 00	
Mrs. Ann K. Baker	1 00	
" C. Harkness	6 00	
" Vandusen	1 00	
" Andrew Miller	1 00	
" Wm. Blanchard	1 00	
" Mary Smith	2 00	
" L. C. Gruell	1 00	
		27 00
		$55 00

Collected by Mrs. Jas. L. Claghorn.

For the Building Fund:—		
Mr. Jas. L. Claghorn		200 00
Donations and subscriptions:—		
Mrs. Potts	3 00	
" F. Fell	2 00	
" Jas. L. Claghorn	5 00	
" M. Hill	3 00	
" Wolfe	2 00	
" B. F. Godfrey	1 00	
" J. D. Hart	1 00	
" Tredick	2 00	
" B. W. Tingley	2 00	
" Theor. Mitchell	1 00	
" G. H. Cookman	1 00	
" C. B. Durborrow	1 00	
" Johnson	5 00	
" Newlin	2 00	
" J. M. Brooks	1 00	
" M. Williamson	1 00	
" C. Graff	1 00	
" S. H. Williams	1 00	
" J. T. Williams	1 00	
" Chauveau	3 00	
" W. B. Taylor	2 00	
" C. E. Haven	1 00	
" J. N. Withers	1 00	
" Masters	50	
" J. L. Claghorn	1 00	
Miss Carver	1 00	
Master J. R. Claghorn	1 00	
Miss J. Williams	1 00	
Mrs. G. Morrison Coates	2 00	
" Dock	1 00	
" W. R. Carson	1 00	
Miss Edwina Raymond	1 00	
		$52 50
		$252 50

Collected by Miss Anna E. St. Clair.

For the Building Fund:—		
Mr. Wm. G. Moorhead		20 00
Donations and annual subscriptions:—		
Mrs. C. Wetherill	2 00	
" J. Ashhurst	2 00	
" T. Biddle	2 00	
" F. D. Way	2 00	
" R. M. Lewis	2 00	
" Robt. Pettit	1 00	
" Ellmaker	1 00	
" J. Thomas	1 00	
" Perry Conover	1 00	
" W. G. Moorhead	2 00	
" Geo. Stewart	2 00	
Miss St Clair	1 00	
Misses Moore	2 00	
		21 00
		$41 00

Collected by Mrs. Wiegand.

For Life-Membership:—		
Rev. Charles Wadsworth		20 00
Donations and annual subscriptions:—		
Mrs. Phelps	2 00	
" M. Paulding	2 00	
" Wiegand	5 00	
" Witmer	2 00	
Mr. J. R. Eckfeldt	2 00	
" Thos. S. Wiegand	2 00	
" Conrad Wiegand	2 00	
		17 00
		$37 00

Collected by Mrs. Wilson Jewell.

Donations and subscriptions:—		
Mrs. George Hacker	1 00	
" David Vandeveer	1 00	
" John W. Thomas	1 00	
" Dr. Jewell	1 00	
" Jas. McClintock	1 00	
" John D. Whetham	5 00	
" Geo. F. Lee	1 00	
Mr. Isaac G. Darlington	5 00	
" R. P. Foulke	1 00	
" J. F. Forepaugh	1 00	
" T. W. Ackley	1 00	
" W. Vandeveer	1 00	
" David Vandeveer	2 00	
Mrs. Wm. Hacker	1 00	
" J. W. Forsyth	1 00	
" J. A. Stoddart	1 00	
" And. Manderson	2 00	
" John G. Moore	1 00	
" Conrad S. Esher	2 00	
" Chaffee	1 00	
		31 00

Collected by Mrs. H. Ayres.

Donations and subscriptions:—		
Mrs. Wilson	1 00	
" Campbell	1 00	
" Carlysle	1 00	
" W. Mann	1 00	
" Kellogg	1 00	
" Fricke	1 00	
" McCutchen	1 00	
" Shuster	1 00	
" Young	1 00	
" W. H. Morris	2 00	
" Robert Allen	1 00	
" W. Ayres	1 00	
" Mary Powell	1 00	
" Riskey	1 00	
Dr. Stroud	1 00	
Mr. W. W. Babbit	1 00	
Cash	25	
		17 25

Collected by Mrs. Mary C. Hibbler.

Mr. Jacob Esher	5 00	
Mrs. Stuart S. Hibbler	5 00	
" William Worrell	3 00	
" John Ashton	2 00	
		15 00

Collected by Mrs. R. T. Shepherd.

Building Fund:—		
Mr. R. T. Shepherd		20 00
Donations and subscriptions:—		
Mrs. Amanda Adams	1 00	
Miss Sally L. Briggs	1 00	
Mrs. Gilbert	1 00	
" Emma Huddy	1 00	
Miss Eliza Huddy	1 00	
Mr. John Hinkle	1 00	
Miss Elizabeth Quicksall	1 00	
Mr. Harry Quicksall	1 00	
Mr. Harvey Quicksall	1 00	
" R. T. Shepherd	1 00	
Mrs. Elizabeth Skerrett	1 00	
" Thos. Wriggins	1 00	
Edwin R. Shepherd	1 00	
Mrs. Mary Huddy	1 00	
		14 00
		$34 00

Collected by Mrs. Eliza Ann Brown.

Donations and annual subscriptions:—		
Mrs. Solomon	1 00	
" D. B. Haas	1 00	
" Rebee. K. Bartram	1 00	
" Anna Wardle	1 00	
		4 00
Amount carried forward		$4 00

Amount brought forward		$4 00
Mrs. Charles Brown.....	1 00	
" David Malin.....	1 00	
Miss Emma Cole.....	1 00	
" M. Nataline Baynard	1 00	
Mr. P. W. Aldrick.....	1 00	
" Thomas Wood.....	1 00	
		10 00

Collected by Mrs. Woodward.

Mrs. Woodward..... 5 00

Collected by Mrs. Sam. A. Clark.

Mrs. S. A. Clark 2 00

Collected by Mrs. Emma W. Shepherd.

Mrs. E. W. Shepherd..... 2 00

DONATIONS OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS, ETC.

Through Mrs. Hibbler.

3 pairs shoes, from J. Ward.
A lot of boy's second-hand clothing, from Mrs. Hibler.
2 lots of crockery, from Mr. Jacob Emerick.

Through Mrs. S. A. Clark.

1 thermometer, from M. McAllister.
1 large lot of second-hand clothing.

Through Mrs. A. V. Murphey.

1 piece of calico, from Mr. John Anspach, Jr.
A donation of dry goods, from Mrs. Parker.
1 piece of calico, from Mrs. A.V. Murphey.

Through Mrs. J. W. Claghorn.

1 dozen children's spotted hose, from J. B. Stryker.
39 school-books, from Smith and English.
1 lot of second-hand clothing, from Mrs. Jordan.
2 lots of boy's clothing, from Mrs. Pierpoint.
13 benches, from Grace Church Sunday School.
1 basket of crackers, from M. Mattson, grocer.
1 large kitchen ironing table, 1 clothes-horse, 1 wash-bench, 5 chairs, 1 second-hand ingrain carpet, 1 rag carpet, and 2 lots second-hand clothing, from Mrs. W. N. Freeland.
2 dozen spools of Clark's cotton, from Mr. William C. Claghorn.
3 beds, 1 pillow, 1 comfortable, and 6 chairs, from Mr. Reese.
1 writing-desk, 1 map Holy Land, 1 provision-safe, and 1 clock, from Mr. J. W. Claghorn.
1 table, 2 chairs, 1 table chair, 2 school cards, 2 looking-glasses, and a lot of clothing, from Mrs. J. W. Claghorn.

Through Mrs. S. Wiegand.

1 barrel of flour, 1 lot of crockery, 1 large lot of woollen yarn, and 1 ham, from Mayor Gilpin.
1 very nice rocking-chair, from Mrs. S. Jewell.

Through Miss O'Neill.

Several articles of household furniture, from Mrs. Forsyth.
1 piece forty-two yards unbleached muslin, from Mr. Hood.
1 piece of calico, from Mrs. Stoddart.
1 gross of shoe lacings, from Mrs. Agnew.
1 piece of cloth, from Mr. Snodgrass.

Through Mrs. R. Hammett.

1 new copper wash kettle from Mr. T. Hammett.
2 white spreads, 2 baskets, 35 yards rag carpet, from Mrs. R. Hammett.

Through Mrs. Emma S. Cameron.

2 bundles of slate pencils, from H. Cowperthwaite and Co.
3 slates, from Smith and English.
2 slates, from P. Thomson.
4 pieces of second-hand clothing, from Mrs. Henry Howell.
2 pieces of calico, from Mrs. Emma S. Cameron.

From Mrs. James L. Claghorn.

10 blankets, 1 piece of dornet flannel, 1 piece of printed flannel, 1 piece of check, and 1 dozen new summer cloth jackets.

MISCELLANEOUS DONATIONS.

A basket of toys, from Mrs. Stretcher.
14 garments, and 6 pair hose, from Dorcas Society St. Andrew's Church, thro' Miss St. Clair.
18 pairs hose, 2 hoods, and 1 box spool cotton, from Mr. E. Grundy.
Gloves, muffs, hose, hoods, and coats, from Wray & Graham.
44 pairs children's hose, and 20 pairs Lisle thread gloves, from Walter & Bergerhausen.
38½ yards check gingham, 33½ yards delaine, from Stuart & Brothers.
Combs, tapes, cottons, pins, hooks and eyes, and needles and buttons, from Cummings & Co.
2 dozen comforts, from Willcox, Billings, & Co.
16 pairs children's leather bootees, and 20 pairs leather shoes, from William Dulty, 98 Market St., through Mr. Mitchell.
42 yards unbleached muslin, from Mr. Hood.
The carting of 6 tons of coal, from Mr. E. Schreiner.
12 pairs stockings, from Mr. J. B. Stryker.
2 pieces of white Canton flannel, from Mr. George S. Fobes.
1 large lot remnants of calico, and 6 small shawls, from Mr. Wm. Burton.
A weekly donation of beef, from Mr. Simpson.
A weekly donation of cakes, from Mr. Firth.
4 pounds sponge cake, from Stoffer & Stout.
Remnants of calico, and 3 pairs stockings, from Miss Garrigues.
A piece of calico, from Mr. Parker.
6 tons of coal, from Newell Sturtevant, & Co.
½ ton of coal, from ——
10 pairs of gum shoes, from Mr. James Munroe.
A lot of second-hand clothing, through Miss M. Howell.
Slates and pencils, from Smith & English.
2 signs, painted and presented by Mr. James Chambers.
2 bushels of potatoes, from Mr. W. Walker, Chester Co.
A lot of second-hand clothing, from Mrs. Mellor.
A large loaf of bread, anonymous.
1 piece of Canton flannel, 1 piece of calico, and 6 pairs woollen hose, from St. Andrew's Dorcas Society, through Miss St. Clair.
2 donations of children's clothing, from Miss Souder.
1 large lot of second-hand clothing, and 15 yards calico and white muslin, from Mrs. R. T. Shepherd.
2 tons of coal, from Mr. Norton.
1 lot of second-hand clothing, from Mrs. Brown.
A large lot of trimmings, from Mr. Thomas Mellor.
20 dozen spool cotton, from Mr. George H. Stuart.
Quantity of spices and chocolate, from Mr. F. Fell.
12 slates, and 8 books, from Mr. Barclay.
A basket of bread, from Mr. Mingus.
A donation of groceries, from Mr. Thos. A. Robinson.
10 new pillow-cases, from Mrs. Francis Hoskins.
501 pieces bedding, &c., from Home Sewing Circle.
1 large lot of clothing, from Mrs. J. F. Baker.
62 garments, from the First Universalist Sewing Society.
148 garments, from Home Cluster Sewing Circle.
4 garments, books, and toys, from Mrs. Hieskell.
3 pairs of shoes, from Mrs. Weisman.
1 dozen Reading Books, 1 dozen Union Primers, 1 dozen Union Spelling Books, 50 Penny Hymn Books, 5 Mary Carrow's School, 1 dozen large Scripture Bards, 33 books for library, from American Sunday School Union.

DONATIONS TO SEWING BEE.

1 piece of sheeting, from Mrs. Cameron.
1 piece of muslin, from Miss Thompson.
2 pieces of sheeting, from Mr. W. J. Linnard.
1 piece of chintz, from Briggs & Co.
1 piece of chintz from Mrs. J. W. Claghorn.
1 piece of chintz, from Mr. J. B. Stryker.
1 piece of ticking, and 1 piece of sheeting, from Mr. J. W. Claghorn.
1 piece of ticking, from Smith, Murphy, & Co.
2 pieces of chintz, from Mrs. J. L. Claghorn.
2 pieces of sheeting, from Mr. J. L. Claghorn.
6 pieces of crash, from Mrs. Taylor.
2 pieces of muslin, from Gans, Lieberman, & Co.
1 piece of sheeting, from Mr. George W. Fobes.

1 piece of ticking, and 1 piece of sheeting, from Mr. Willoughby Reed.
1 piece of sheeting, and 1 piece of ticking, from Mr. Stacy B. Barcroft.
2 pieces of crash, from Mrs. Emerick.
1 piece of sheeting, and 1 piece of ticking, from Mr. Joseph Harrison.
3 pieces of chintz, from Mrs. Joseph Harrison.
1 piece of ticking, from Mrs. Francis Hoskins.
1 piece of muslin, from James F. Hieskell.
1 piece of ticking, from Mr. Young.
1 piece of ticking, from Mrs. Blanchard.
1 piece of chintz, 1 piece of ticking, and 1 piece of sheeting, from Mr. Weber.
1 piece of calico, from Mr. Thomas A. Taylor.
1 piece of calico, from Smith, Williams, & Co.
1 piece furniture chintz, from a Friend.
1 piece furniture chintz, from Wood, Bacon, & Co.
1 piece of muslin, from D. S. Brown & Co.
1 piece of blue calico, and 1 piece of stuff for boys' pants, from a Friend in Front Street.
1 piece of ticking, from a Friend in Market Street.
Cash $2 50 to purchase a piece of furniture chintz, from Mr. M. L. Hallowell, in Market Street.
1 piece of mousseline de laine, from an unknown friend.
1 piece of muslin, and 1 piece curtain calico, from Mrs. Thomas Earp.
1 large lot of trimmings, from Mrs. Jones, Spring Garden Street.
1 piece of muslin, from Mr. Parker.
1 piece of crash, from Mrs. J. B. Orne.
18 sheets, from Grace Church Dorcas Society.
1 piece of sheeting, from Mrs. Horatio Corey.
A large cake for thanksgiving, from Mrs. Hammett.

For Christmas.

1 turkey, from Mrs. Wiegand.
1 turkey, from Mrs. Cummings.
6 pies, from Mrs. J. W. Claghorn.
1 large cake, from Mr. J. W. Claghorn.
3 Dutch cakes, from Mr. Mingus.
Books, from Miss O'Neill.
Blanc mange and cranberries, from Mrs. S. A Clark.

LIFE-MEMBERS.

Ashhurst, Mr. Richard

Brown, Mr. Joseph D.
Blanchard, Mrs. W. A.
Brown, Mrs. Lewis

Claghorn, Mr. Jno. W.
Colket, Mrs.

Dawson, Mr. Josiah
Dundas, Mr. James
Deacon, Mr. Edmund
Duffield, Mrs. George, Jr.

Goddard, Rev. Kingston

Hutter, Rev. E. W.
Hutter, Mrs. E. W.

Ingersoll, Hon. Jos. R.

Johnson, Mrs. Robert S.
Jeanes, Joseph
Jeanes, Joshua T.
Jeanes, Samuel
Jeanes, Mary
Jeanes, Eliza B.
Johnson, Isabella

Kuhn, Mr. Hartman

Livingston, Rev. H. G.
Livingston, Mrs. Sarah R.
Livingston, Miss Julia
Leaming, Mr. J. Fisher
Longstreth, Thomas B.

McClelland, Mrs. Geo. W.
Murphey, Mr. A. V.
McAllister, Mrs. J.
Mellor, Martha

Richardson, Richard

Stork, Rev. T.

Thomas, Mr. John

Wadsworth, Rev. Charles
Willits, Rev. A. A.
White, Elizabeth.

ACT OF INCORPORATION.

WHEREAS, a number of citizens of this Commonwealth have formed an association for the laudable and benevolent purpose of educating and providing for friendless and destitute children:

AND WHEREAS, The General Assembly of this Commonwealth are willing to encourage such purposes: Therefore,

SECT. 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That Thomas Earp, Thomas S. Mitchell, William R. Stockton, John W. Claghorn, Isaac Collins, John M. Ogden, James J. Barclay, J. Fisher Leaming, Thomas Robinson, William S. Perot, Isaac F. Baker, Henry Perkins, Joseph Jeanes, H. W. Safford, A. V. Murphey, Charles Keen, and their associates, be, and they are hereby incorporated and made a body politic in law, by the name, style, and title of The Northern Home for Friendless Children; and by that name, style, and title, shall have perpetual succession, with power to have a common seal, and the same to change at pleasure; to make contracts relative to the institution; to sue, and be sued; to plead, and be impleaded; and by that name, style, and title be capable of purchasing, holding, taking and conveying any estate, real or personal, for the use of the said corporation: *Provided*, The annual income of said estate shall not exceed ten thousand dollars, nor be applied to any other purposes than those for which this association is formed; to fix the quorum of the board of managers, and of the board of trustees, and appoint such officers as may be requisite to establish such other by-laws,

rules, and regulations, as the said corporation shall judge necessary or expedient for the due management of the concerns of the said corporation: *Provided*, That the same be not repugnant to the Constitution of the United States, or of this Commonwealth.

SECT. 2. That every person who shall annually pay to the treasurer of the Northern Home for Friendless Children, on or before the first day of May, the sum of one dollar, or upwards, shall be a member of the said Northern Home for Friendless Children while such person so contributes; and every person who shall pay twenty dollars at one time shall be a member for life.

SECT. 3. The affairs and concerns of the said Northern Home for Friendless Children shall be conducted by a board of managers, consisting of twenty-four ladies, and a board of trustees, consisting of sixteen gentlemen. And the members of the said corporation shall meet on the second Tuesday in May next, at such hour and place as the board of trustees shall designate, and elect a board of twenty-four managers, six of whom shall be elected to serve for one year, six to serve for two years, six to serve for three years, and six to serve for four years; and also a board of sixteen trustees, four of whom shall be elected to serve for one year, four for two years, four for three years, and four for four years. And the members of the said corporation shall annually, thereafter, on the second Tuesday in May, at such hour and place as the said board of trustees shall designate, elect six managers and four trustees, to serve for four years, and shall then and there also elect a manager or managers, trustee or trustees, to fill any vacancy or vacancies that may be occasioned by the death, resignation, or removal, or neglect or refusal to act, of any manager or trustee. *Provided*, That the managers and trustees, chosen in May last, shall continue to act until others shall be elected. *And provided further*, That in case an election shall not be held at the time provided, the board of trustees shall give at least ten days' notice that another election will be held, which said election shall be held within one month after the said second Tuesday in May. *And provided*, That notice of any election shall be given at least twice a week, for two weeks, in two of the daily

newspapers of the City of Philadelphia, prior to the time of holding said election.

SECT. 4. That it shall and may be lawful for the said managers and trustees, in their discretion, to take under their guardianship all children who may be placed under their care and management, in either of the following modes:—

Firstly. White children under twelve years of age who shall be voluntarily surrendered by their father, or in case of his death or absence, by their mother, or by their guardian, to the care of the said managers and trustees.

Secondly. White children under twelve years of age who may be committed to the care of the said managers and trustees by any judge of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, or of the District Court of the City and County of Philadelphia, or of the Court of Common Pleas of the City and County of Philadelphia, or by the mayor of the City of Philadelphia, or by the mayor of the Northern Liberties, on account of vagrancy, or the exposure, neglect, or abandonment of said children by their parents or parent, guardians, or other persons having custody of said children; and it shall be the duty of the judge or mayor so committing any child to the care of the said managers or trustees, to annex to the said commitment an abstract of the evidence taken by him, and on which his adjudication was founded, which said evidence shall be under oath or affirmation, and taken in the presence of said child.

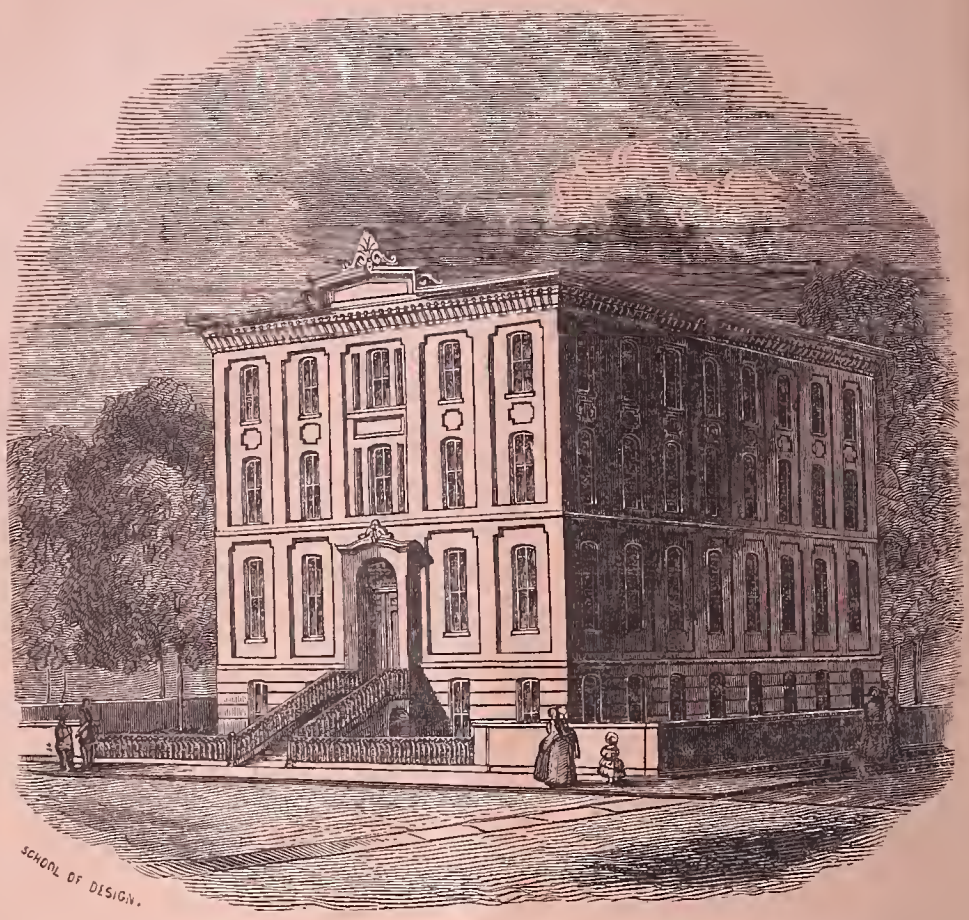
SECT. 5. That the said managers and trustees shall have the guardianship of the said children so placed under their care and management during their minority; shall cause them to be educated and instructed in a proper manner, and may, when, in their discretion, it shall appear proper, bind the said children, with their consent, as apprentices, during their minority, to such persons, and at such places, and to learn such trades and employments as, in the judgment of the said managers and trustees, will be most conducive to the benefit and advantage of said children. *Provided*, the charge and power of the said managers and trustees, over and upon the said children, shall not, in the case of females, extend beyond the age of eighteen years or the said managers

and trustees may, in their discretion, return the said children to their parents, or surviving parent or guardians.

E. B. CHASE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

M. McCASLIN,
Speaker of the Senate.

Approved the twenty-sixth day of January, A. D. 1854.
WM. BIGLER.



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The second Anniversary of the Northern Home for Friendless Children, was held at the Musical Fund Hall, on Tuesday evening May 8, 1855, at 8 o'clock.

Judge Kelley in the Chair.

The exercises were opened with prayer, by Rev. Dr. Brown.

The Report of the Managers was read by Rev. George Duffield, Jr.

Judge Kelly then presented the claims of this Society to public favor.

Rev. E. W. Hutter gave an interresting sketch of its origin and progress.

They were followed by Rev. Dr. Stork, Rev. Dr. Goddard and Right Rev. Bishop Potter in eloquent addresses. After which a number of the children who were present sang some of the Hymns which they had learned at the Home, and the meeting was dismissed with the Benediction by Rev. Dr. Suddards.

The Home is located at Brown and 23d Streets, and is open for the reception of Visitors on Thursday of each week.

MANAGERS.

OFFICERS.

Mrs. E. W. HUTTER, *President.*
" J. W. CLAGHORN, *Vice-President.*
Miss MARY JEANES, *Vice-President.*
" SUSAN O'NEILL, *Recording Secretary.*
Mrs. GEORGE DUFFIELD, Jr., *Corresponding Secretary.*
" R. HAMMETT, *Treasurer.*

Mrs. A. L. Raymond, Cherry Street above Sixteenth Street.
" A. V. Murphey, N. W. corner Green and Thirteenth Streets.
" Jas. L. Claghorn, No. 446 Arch Street.
" R. A. T. Pancoast, No. 25 Chatham Street.
" W. J. Chaplain, No. 144 North Eleventh Street.
" Hiram Ayres, No. 221 Spring Garden Street.
" Eliza Ann Brown, No. 748 Vine Street.
" Emma W. Shepherd, No. 211 North Sixth Street.
" Dr. Jewell, No. 238 North Sixth Street.
" E. W. Miller, No. 357 North Seventh Street, bel. Parrish St.
" S. A. Clark, No. 16 Marshall Street.
" Stuart Hibler, No. 211 North Street.
" E. W. Hutter, No. 99 New Street.
" J. W. Claghorn, No. 383 Arch Street.
" George Duffield, Jr., No. 439 North Eighth Street.
" R. Hammett, 372 Coates Street.
Miss Mary Jeanes, No. 110 Arch Street.
" Susan O'Neill, South Penn Square.
Mrs. J. Weigand, No. 432 Race Street.
" H. Stiles, No. 189 North Fifth Street.
" M. N. Kelly, No. 92 South Sixteenth Street.
" R. T. Shepherd, No. 9 Clinton Square.
" J. S. Cummings, No. 21 Logan Square.
Miss Anna E. St. Clair, 369 Pine above Thirteenth Street.

COMMITTEES.

Admission and Dismission.

Mrs. Hutter,
" Claghorn,
" Murphey,
" Hammett,

Mrs. Hibbler,
" Duffield,
" R. T. Shepherd,
" Weigand,

Mrs. Miller,
Miss O'Neill,
" Jeanes.
" Sinclair.

Education.

Mrs. Brown,
" Cummings,
" Pancoast,
" Clark,

Mrs. E. W. Shepherd,
" Kelly,
" J. L. Claghorn,
" Chaplain.

TRUSTEES.

OFFICERS.

THOMAS EARP, *President*, Office N. E. corner of Seventh and Arch.
JOHN W. CLAGHORN, *Treasurer*, No. 48 South Fourth Street.
M. J. MITCHESON, *Secretary*, No. 107 S. Third, and Coates above Eleventh.

For One Year.

THOMAS EARP, JOHN M. OGDEN,
JNO. W. CLAGHORN, J. J. BARCLAY.

For Two Years.

ISAAC COLLINS, WM. S. PEROT,
A. V. MURPHEY, SMITH BOWEN.

For Three Years.

M. J. MITCHESON, H. W. SAFFORD,
GEORGE W. FOBES, JAMES PETERS.

For Four Years.

J. S. CUMMINGS, L. MONTGOMERY BOND,
ISAAC F. BAKER, JOSEPH JEANES.

COMMITTEES.

PROPERTY.

Earp, Claghorn, Ogden,
Barclay, Collins, Mitcheson.

INDENTURING.

Claghorn, Earp, Fobes,
Mitcheson.

PUBLICATION.

Mitcheson, Cummings, Bond.

RECOVERY OF ABDUCTED CHILDREN

Mitcheson, Murphey, Peters.

SOLICITORS.

M. J. MITCHESON, ESQ.
J. J. BARCLAY, ESQ.

Attending and Consulting Physicians.

S. B. WYLIE MITCHELL, M. D., Coates Street, west of 19th Street.
WILSON JEWELL, M. D. No. 238 North Sixth Street.
JAMES V. EMLEN M. D. Thirteenth Street, below Green Street.
JOSEPH H. HASKELL, M. D., No. 421 North Tenth Street.

Dentist.

D. B. WHIPPLE, M. D., No. 411 Arch Street.

Before presenting their Report, the Board of Managers would pause for a moment, to record the decease since their last anniversary, of one of their most efficient and laborious friends in the Board of Advisers, *viz:* THOMAS S. MITCHELL, Esq. who departed this life at Damascus, Syria, on the 16th day of January, A. D. 1855. in the thirty-sixth year of his age.

As a member of the Board of Trustees; as the TREASURER of the Northern Home: as a member of the Building Committee, of various committees of arrangement, and of almost every other committee requiring the exercise of good taste, untiring energy, and sound discretion and intelligence, Mr. Mitchell was never weary, never wanting. Identified with the Home from its first organization, the loss of his invaluable services is a matter to us of the most deep and profound regret.

Fair rose his sun of Life! Few such
  Indeed—to set at noon!
His Master must have loved him much,
  To call him home so soon!

REPORT.

(*Prepared by the Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. George Duffield, Jr.*)

As one of the Managers of the Home was passing along the street a few days since, she noticed some distance before her on the opposite side, a beautiful little child in a very singular predicament. Availing himself of a chance moment to enlarge the area of his freedom, the little truant had slipped out of the open door, and found himself to his great delight in the very midst of the street. But danger soon approaching in the shape of a horse and cart, with the true instinct of self preservation, he made off as fast as his little legs could carry him, for the protection of the pavement. This however was not so easily reached. The curbstone at that particular point was more than usually elevated. A torrent of filth was pouring down the gutter, as the result of a recent shower; to wait until it had passed by was out of the question; only one thing remained for him in the exigency, and this he did without a moment's hesitation. Planting his feet firmly on the margin of the turbid waters, he reached forth his arms to the curbstone; but the stride was to long for him; he could get no further. He had completely lost his balance, and a step either way, backward or forward would certainly insure a catastrophe. What was now to be done? neither father nor mother—sister nor brother—grandma nor nurse, were within sight or call. He must fall back for help on the human family in general. "Lift me up, *somebody*! Lift me up! help me over!" he demanded with a confidence in the humanity of the children of a larger growth that was positively sublime. His first appeal was unsuccessful. A man of business passed him by unheeded. A second and still more emphatic appeal, turned his steps and brought him to the assistance of the child, and the last seen of the young adventurer, he was hastily caught up by a mother's arms, and carried to his home.

"There," said the friend of the Manager, "in that little incident you may see at a glance, the entire history, necessity and philosophy of your Northern Home for Friendless Children." We shall avail ourselves of the illustration thus afforded, to plead once more with our friends and patrons, the cause of these neglected and forsaken ones, in the confident expectation, that now as heretofore we shall not be allowed to plead for them in vain.

I. Either through parental misfortune, poverty, neglect or crime, the friendless child *finds himself in the street.*

Once the community would have said, 'Let him stay there until he is run over, and then we will provide a litter and take him to the Hospital. Let him go on until he is mature enough in age and crime to justify the interposition of the officers of justice for his arrest and condign punishment.' But they say so no more. They have learned far better what is required alike by humanity, religion and a sound political economy. With one accord their cry now is, "*Take the child out of the street!* why should his bones be broken at all? *Prevention is better than cure.*"

II. This taking the friendless child out of the street is *by no means an easy matter.*

He will not go merely at your bidding, for he is a child. You cannot put him in charge of his natural guardians, for he is a friendless child. He has moreover the best of all possible reasons for not complying with your request. When that very street, dangerous as it is, dreadful as it is, is itself his home, where is the poor child to go? This has been the question in this matter, from the days of Robert Raikes until the very last phase of the more recent movement on the subject of Juvenile Delinquency. Be ye warmed, and clothed, and fed, and virtuous, no matter how tenderly and sincerely the sentiment may be expressed in words or conveyed in gesture, will never make children so. The kindness required is something more substantial; for

III. *The Curbstone is high.*

This is well enough indeed for those who are already out of the street, or who have never yet fallen into it. The level on which the honest, the industrious, the chaste, the temperate now stand, we would not have a single inch lower than it is, so far as they themselves are concerned. We congratulate them most heartily on the honors and advantages of their superior position, and would have them always to believe that to fall from such a point is to be broken to pieces. We would not have the distance any less *from the curbstone to the street,* but if such a thing were possible, we could well wish, as every truly generous heart we doubt not, has wished a thousand times, that the distance from *the street to the curbstone,* could be diminished. "Brethren," says the faithful and true record, "if *a man* be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual restore such an one in the spirit of meekness, considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted." How much more so then ought such a spirit to be manifested toward *a child?* Let us remember

IV. *The tide of temptation is deep and strong.*

Take even the most virtuous man in the community; let him go on pitching his tent toward Sodom until he finds himself in the midst of it; then and there, for the sake of moral experiment, divest him of all the restraining and counteracting principles and motives necessary to such an exposed position; break up first of all the power of virtuous habits; dispossess him of all self-respect; ridicule him out of a wholesome regard for the opinions of the wise and good; gradually subvert and utterly destroy the delightful restraint of domestic affection; give him as his only companions those whose language is cursing, and whose life continual abomination; blot out the Sabbath from his mind; bolt and bar against

him the doors of the Sanctuary; eradicate from his conscience the very existence of a God, and make the satisfying of his hunger immediately dependent on his vice and crime; and in such a man, so debased, so degraded, so all powerful for evil, so powerless for good, you have a pupil just qualified to graduate for the penitentiary after a thorough course of instruction at the street school. The half cannot be told for shame's sake of those who have never *fallen* from virtue, for they never knew what virtue was!

V. *The street child has lost his moral balance.*

How can it be otherwise? With no mother to instil into his youthful mind, those principles which alone can keep him upright, with no father to curb or control his wayward temper and disposition, with no teacher to discipline his mere animal instincts and passions, and bring them under the dominion of reason and intelligence, with no older brother or sister to allure by precept or example, "to brighter worlds and lead the way;" possibly without even a solitary Lamplighter to say, "All alone in this big world, and so am I. Please God we'll bide together"—what else can we expect than that a child thus left to itself, will bring itself and the community alike to shame?

"To have no home, but only some lodging-house cellar, or a corner of a garret in which to lie; to be cold and drenched and hungry all day, pushed and kicked and beaten; to have the child's eager want for affection and love and to receive only abuse or neglect, to hunger in vain for knowledge; to know religion and churches as things only for the upper classes, and to creep back each night to the filthy lair, only to expect on the next day the same cheerless round; if a girl, to crush and smother all girlish instincts, to mingle among bad men and in bold scenes, to pick over the dirty streets, or saddest of all, to eke out a narrow living by a child's debasement, this it is,"—says a recent and accurate observer, "to be the children of the street in a populous city. No human power can save one of these children, if it is left in its own circumstances"!—Therefore,

VI. *Somebody must meet the friendless child* at this point. They must pause long enough in the whirl of business or pleasure to consider his case. The instinctive cry of the child for protection must be recognized as the voice of God himself, who has made the debt of love, we owe to him, payable to our fellow men. We must "lift up" the friendless child from the pestilential atmosphere with which he is surrounded. We must "help him over" the torrent of temptation, or otherwise he will be hurried off as so much worthless offal to the sewer. "Take heed and despise not one of these little ones," is the warning of Him, who recognizes it as one of the great and leading features of his holy religion, "to turn the hearts of the fathers to the children and of the children to the fathers, lest He come and smite the earth with a curse." That religion will never have its legitimate developement until full and complete provision is made for the wants of the young.

VII. *Society must provide for the friendless child a Home.*

"No relief," says the writer before alluded to, "can be of permanent

value to society, or to the poor themselves, without influence in some form on character; either partial, through industrial and moral agencies, or thorough and lasting through religious motives." "The great and especial work of those who would labor for the good of such children is to change their circumstances by sending them to new homes in the country. It is a simple plan, but it is capable of forming almost another world for the boy or girl whom sad fortune brings to birth amid the miasmata of vice and filth which a city engenders. It gives him pure country air instead of the gases of sewers, and the exhalation of filthy lodging houses: trees and fields and forests, in place of the narrow alleys, the drink cellars, and and the thieve haunts of a poor quarter. It starts him in life, where those around help him to virtue and industry instead of dragging him down. It gives him a fair chance in the hard struggle of the world. This first circumstance will favor his being an honest man. It helps to solve in the only feasible mode the great economic problem of poverty in our cities, for it sends future laborers, where they are in demand, and relieves the over crowded market of the cities."

Such then are the leading features and principles of the "Northern Home for Friendless Children," whose second Annual Report, the Board of Managers have now the pleasure of laying before their patrons and the community generally.

THE CHILDREN COMMITTED TO THE MANAGERS.

According to the Charter granted them by the Legislature of Pennsylvania, January, 26th, 1854, they are allowed to take under their guardianship,

First, "White children under twelve years of age who shall be voluntarily surrendered by their father, or in case of his death or absence, by their mother, or by their guardian, to the care of the said Managers or Trustees."

Second, "White children under twelve years of age who may be committed to the care of the said Managers and Trustees by any Judge of the supreme court of Pennsylvania, or of the District court of the City and County of Philadelphia, or by the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, on account of vagrancy, or the exposure, neglect or abandonment of said children by their parent or parents, guardians or other persons having custody of said children."

RELATION OF THE HOME TO THE CHILDREN.

This Institution is not to be considered as an Intelligence Office, merely to provide servants and apprentices. It is nothing whatever like the one hundred and fifty hospitals of France, where the government so fatally undermines the parental sentiment, and makes itself a nursing mother to libertinism. It is not a House of Refuge; their endeavor is to reform Juvenile Delinquency; ours is to anticipate and prevent it. It is not even like the Orphan Asylum or the Girard College for orphans, designed to be itself a permanent home. Its object is first of all to see that a child really is friendless in the true sense of that word, and then place him among those interested in his future welfare, where he will have some opportunities for school, be trained to industrial habits, and above all

where he will feel the best of religious influences. Like the receiving ship at a naval station, if we may be allowed the comparison, *it is a temporary home in order to secure a permanent one.* It is a place where friendless children may be collected, and from which they may be distributed; ONE GENERAL HOME, RAMIFYING AND CONNECTING ITSELF WITH A THOUSAND PARTICULAR ONES. The earnest wish of the managers is "to make every kind or religious family who desire the responsibility, an Asylum or Reformatory Institute for the friendless child; and in the most effectual way, by *individual* influence, by throwing about the wild neglected outcast of the streets, the love and gentleness of home to bring him up to honest healthy labor."

NATURE OF APPLICATIONS.

Of the one hundred and twenty different applications that have been made to us during the last year, we find that they can all, or nearly all be reduced to the following classes:

1. Those children who are strictly friendless, who are to be sought out by ourselves and others, and to whom in all cases it is our design to give the preference.

2. Those children, one or both of whose parents are too poor to support them.

If there are any who consider such cases purely imaginary, we have only to say they little know what *sickness* is, when combined with poverty, or what has been the nature of the facts developed by the history of the last Winter.

3. Those whose parents are "drunkards," or otherwise vicious and so unwilling or unfit to take charge of them.

Such cases, of course, in some instances require a very nice and particular discrimination to adjust their relative bearings, upon the parents, the children, and the whole community at large; but the really doubtful ones are by no means so numerous as might at first be supposed.

4. Those whose parents or relatives are so unnatural as to wish to abandon them and to cast them on the protection of the "Home," without any good or sufficient reason. Such cases, we wish it to be distinctly understood, are only met with indignant expostulation and rebuke, which in some instances at least, we hope has not been altogether in vain.

The whole number of children received from May 1st, 1854, to May 1st, 1855, is - - - - - - - -	70
Indentured to satisfactory places, - - - - - - -	32
Returned to parents and friends, or otherwise disposed of, - -	15
Remaining in the "Home," - - - - - - -	53

INSTRUCTION OF THE CHILDREN.

The prosperous condition of our "School" is a matter of much encouragement. The children are generally small and know little or nothing when first placed under our care. As they advance in their studies they are soon removed to other "Homes," so that the same process with those who succeed them has to be followed again and again. Much advancement therefore cannot be expected; still, the first rudiments of an edu-

cation are all important, and we trust the instruction of these who have gone from us, will be faithfully continued until they are properly fitted for their respective spheres in life.

The "Morning Sabbath School," taught by Miss Ellen Riehle, and the "Afternoon Mission School," by members of Rev. Mr. Wadsworth's Church, we trust are exerting a most happy influence on our children. They are deeply interested in the exercises of both, and we doubt not the beneficial results will be felt by them in after years.

The convenient School-rooms that we have been permitted to occupy have added greatly both to the comfort of teachers and scholars.

One of the brightest little boys we now have, was, eight months ago, brought from the Almshouse: his mother died there, his father is still there: but O! how great the difference to that child between the Almshouse, and the "*Home!*"

THE HOME COMPLETED.

The edifice, the commencement of which we announced a year ago, on a lot at the corner of Brown and Twenty-Third Streets, we have now the still greater pleasure of saying, is finished.

The design and specifications were furnished by Messrs. Sloan and Stewart, Architects, and the contract given to Messrs. Brown and Embly, Builders.

On the 17th of June, 1854, the Corner-Stone was laid with appropriate religious ceremonies, and from that period the work has been carried forward, greatly to the satisfaction of the building committee, and without any accident to life or limb. By the last week of April the house was so far completed that the Managers commenced the very pleasant work of furnishing it. Willingly as our friends and patrons had contributed in the purchase of our flowers, generously as they had responded to our application for the building fund, their generosity was, if possible, still more ready and cheerful, to store the house with every thing that would make it what a "Home for Friendless Children" ought to be. "The donations of household goods, etc.," for the present year, we apprehend will be somewhat of a curiosity to those who have only a partial acquaintance with the science of domestic economy.

COST.

The whole cost of the Building, without the Furniture, is about $21,500

(In addition to the Legacies, the Managers would also deem worthy of special acknowledgement, the very liberal donation of $500 from Mr. Joseph Harrison, toward the building, and $525 from Messrs. H. & A. Cope, to furnish three Heaters for the building.)

OPENING OF THE HOME.

By the terms of the original contract, the house was to be finished on the 1st of May, 1855, and punctual to the day the Managers took possession of the premises. The occasion was a very joyful one indeed, and

will be long remembered by all who had the pleasure of participating in it.

During the morning of the day it had been quite cloudy, and the showers had been falling frequent and heavy, but just at the moment that the sixty friendless children ascended the steps, the Shining Giver of the day shone out in all his glory, as if it were the radiant smile of God himself. And a warmer welcome than those children then received within, has seldom been witnessed even between children and their own parents. Tears of joy and tears of gratitude fell thick and fast, that our Heavenly Father had ever put it into the hearts of some to begin, and of others to enable them to complete such a pure and real charity as the "Northern Home for Friendless Children." Thus is one more jewel added to the already brilliant crown that encircles the brow of our beloved and beautiful Philadelphia, and thus will the 1st of May, 1855, associate itself with children and flowers in a manner more substantial than any 1st of May that has preceded it.

CO-OPERATION.

In conclusion, while the Board of Managers return their most heartfelt thanks to the numerous friends and patrons of this enterprize for their intelligent and munificent liberality, thus far, they would earnestly entreat still further that in their kindness they would grant them these three things in order to make this Institution that which they desire it to be.

1. The entire removal of the little debt that still remains upon the building. After all that is past they are not willing to think for a moment that it will ever be haunted by a mortgage.

2. The organization of Industrial school associations by individuals or churches as auxiliaries to the Home in carrying out the great object for which it is designed. The reservoir must have its force pumps to keep it full.

3. The hearty co-operation of friends in the country. Let them provide homes, and we will provide children, so shall it be better for the city, better for the country, and a thousand fold better for the children themselves.

The Managers desire to lay before their patrons and the public, as illustrations of the operations of the Home,—one or two, from the many interesting cases which have occurred since publishing their last Report.

The case of VIRGINIA ROBINSON, three years of age, is thus reported by one of the Committee to whom it was referred..—

An application was made for her admission to the Home, at one of the regular meetings of the Committee, in the early summer of last year, by some Ladies who had accidentally heard of the distress of both the child and mother.—On the next morning, and it was one of the hottest and most sultry days of June, I pursued my way to Marriott's Lane, a small 20 feet street, far down in the old District of Southwark, and made enquiry for the residence of Mrs. Robinson; any number of little courts lead out from either side of this nauseous, filthy lane, inhabited, as one would judge, by the most degraded beings in the city. Sitting at the door of one of the houses in a court up which I was directed, was a very pretty and tidy young mulatto woman, rocking an infant in her arms, and looking the very picture of distress.—I asked for Mrs. Robinson. Touched with a feeling of sympathetic interest—in the midst of her grief,—she enquired if I meant the *"poor sick white woman?"* She then directed me how to reach the house: and after going on a little further; and up another alley to a court, I found the object of my search in the second story of a contracted, three-roomed house, opposite to a frame shanty at a distance of about six feet across the alley of this court. She was the tenant of a single room, and all of her scanty furniture and goods, this small apartment held.

Mrs. R. was lying on a bed drawn closely up to the window—to enable her to catch a little of the purest air which such localities afford.—She was very sick, emaciated and feeble. When I made known to her the object of my visit, and assured her that our Managers would take the child Virginia, and bring it up for her; she raised her attenuated form, with a spasmodic effort, in the bed; blessed God in a short but very fervant prayer of thanksgiving for answering her prayers and sending some one to protect and save her darling little infant;—and fell back upon her couch, exhausted. I made the interview as brief as practicable, not wishing to excite unduly her already shattered nervous system. I did not leave however without discovering that she was indeed a Christian, and having addressed to her a few words of comfort and consolation, I left for her a little money to send the occupant of the upper room for a few necessaries, and bade her a God's blessing. The child was thus released to our Institution.

On the next day a Scotch gentleman from a Western State arrived in this city, with his wife. They were comparatively strangers, but were introduced to one of our Trustees by a mercantile friend; and in the

course of conversation casually mentioned that they were without children and willing to adopt one if a suitable child could be procured. He was taken to the Home, and a very striking case of 'love at first sight' occurred.—This child particularly attracted his attention, and she, remarkably diffident and timid as to others—with tokens of endearment of the most touching character, indicated a very marked attraction towards him. Having a decided interest in the child, shared by his wife, and reciprocated by herself, Mr. T. offered to adopt her. The facts of the case were made known to him, and on the next day he went to obtain the mother's acquiescence,—but he was just too late; her gentle spirit had for ever flown.—The articles of agreement were then—with the unanimous concurrence of the Managers—drawn up and signed.

Thus *within one week* from the time this case was first brought to the attention of the Committee, the child Virginia was admitted and released to the Institution:—her mother exchanged the trials of time for the bliss of Eternity:—and this Christian man of wealth adopted—as his own child and the future heiress of his Estate—this friendless little infant, and started with her to his western home.

The mother had been of a family of some wealth and holding a reputable position in Society, but married in opposition to the wishes of her parents and friends; was discarded and lost sight of by them;—subsequently deserted by her cruel husband when she was taken sick, and finally wasted away by the gnawings of consumption.

We have been advised of the safe arrival of Virginia—that "she continues well and happy and is as great a favorite as ever."

MARY JANE WATTSON.

(Supposed to have been stolen from her parents.)

This bright eyed little English girl, three and a half years old, who was so mysteriously left alone in the cars from Pittsburg, some months since, on the arrival of the train in this city at 4 o'clock in the morning, by her pretended aunt who sailed immediately for England, has already been adopted by a highly respectable family in this City. The singularly affecting circumstances of this case were published at the time in the newspapers of this City, the West, and England; and we need not repeat them. The child is reconciled to her new home and much beloved.

Brief biographies of thrilling interest could also be prepared of MIRIAM M——. LOUISA G——. JOHN AND ELLEN D——. AMELIA S——. AND "LITTLE EDDIE D——."—Enough however has been shown, we trust, to indicate the saving influence exerted by the NORTHERN HOME FOR FRIENDLESS CHILDREN.

THOMAS S. MITCHELL, TREASURER OF THE NORTHERN HOME FOR FRIENDLESS CHILDREN.

DR.

May, 1854 (to *May*, 1855.)

To balance of old account		$1262 94
" Cash, net proceeds of the Floral Fair (Appropriated to the Building Fund.)		5872 33
" Cash collected at Anniversary, less Expenses of Room		63 20
" Cash received towards the Building Fund—		
Mr. Joseph B. Myers	$25	
" J. E. Mitchell	20	
" C. Kintzle	5	
" C. Sommers	5	
" Rev. A. Bingham	1	
		56 00
For Ditto—		
By Mr. Mitcheson—		
Thos. J. Megear		10 00
By Miss O'Neill—		
Mr. W. S. Stewart	25	
" W. A. Snodgrass	25	
" H. W. Safford	25	
		75 00
By Mrs. Chaplain—		
Mrs. Moses Johnson		50 00
To Cash for a Loan returned		585 00
" Interest on Loans		47 82
" " " City Stock		45 00
" Cash received for 8 Life Memberships of the Managers		160 00
		$8227 29

CR.

By Cash paid Brown & Embley, on the Building		$3000 00
" " School of Design		15 00
" " Sundry bills		27 88
" " Messrs Collins for printing Report &c.	108 25	
less donation	8 25	
		100 00
" " Jno. W. Claghorn, balance of Life memberships		60 00
(1854. *Sept.* 15)		
Balance in Cash		53 05
In bills receivable		4971 36
		$8227 29

It is hereby certified that the above and foregoing accounts of *Thomas S. Mitchell, Esq.* Treasurer of the "NORTHERN HOME FOR FRIENDLESS CHILDREN," have been duly examined, in accordance with a Resolution of the Board of Trustees, adopted 12th September, A. D. 1854:—and found to be correct.

JNO. W. CLAGHORN } Auditors.
M. J. MITCHESON. }

Philadelphia, Sept. 15th, 1854.

JNO. W. CLAGHORN, TREASURER OF THE NORTHERN HOME FOR FRIENDLESS CHILDREN.

DR.

To Balance of late Treasurer		$53 05
Cash received for the Building Fund, viz:—		
Mr. Isaac F. Baker	200 00	
" Geo. W. Fobes	100 00	
" J. B. Okie	100 00	
" John Anspach	100 00	
" Wm. S. Perot	50 00	
" D. B. Hinman	50 00	
Messrs A. Whitney & Son	50 00	
" W. H. Newbold, Son & Aertsen	50 00	
Mr. John M. Whitall	25 00	
" Thomas Robins	25 00	
" Franklin Fell	25 00	
" W. C. Houston	25 00	
" Edw Yarnall	20 00	
" Isaac Collins	20 00	
" John Lambert	20 00	
" John M. Ogden	20 00	
		880 00
Collected by the Ladies for the Building.		
By Mrs. Jno. W. Claghorn	750 00	
" Hammett	270 00	
Miss O'Neill	345 00	
" St. Clair	50 00	
Mrs. Wiegand	80 00	
" Chaplain	50 00	
" Cummings	50 00	
" Clark	25 00	
" Hutter	5 00	
		1625 00
By Cash from Henry & Alfred Cope, towards furnishing heaters		525 00
" Interest on City Loans		228 00
" For Sundry Notes Collected		5222 90
" Ground Rent on Mrs. Freytag's Legacy		50 00
" Amount of Legacy under the will of Mary Bason, on acc.		350 00
		$8933 95

CR.

By Cash paid Brown & Embley, on acc. Building	$7240 00	
" Perpetual Insurance on $20,000	562 00	
" paid Tax on Legacy	32 50	
" L. Leeds on acc. heaters	425 00	
" paid incidental expenses	165 94	
		$8425 44
Balance on hand		$508 51

Philadelphia, May 10th, 1855.

It is hereby certified that the foregoing account of John W. Claghorn, Treasurer, has been examined and found to be correct:—Balance on hand $508 51 and Certificate of City Loan for $4000, exhibited.

M. J. MITCHESON,
Auditor.

Philadelphia, May 18th, 1855.

JOHN W. CLAGHORN, TRUSTEE FOR THE MANAGERS OF THE NORTHERN HOME FOR FRIENDLESS CHILDREN.

DR.

To Cash received of Thos. S. Mitchell			$ 60 00
" of the Managers for Life memberships:—			
Mrs. Claghorn	4	$80 00	
Miss Jeanes	3	60 00	
" O'Neill	2	40 00	
Mrs. Hammett	2	40 00	
" Chaplain	2	40 00	
" E. W. Shepherd		20 00	
" Hutter		20 00	
" Clark		20 00	
" Murphey		20 00	
" Duffield		20 00	
			$360 00
of Geo. W. Fobes	2		40 00
Cash for a Loan returned with interest			906 65
Interest on Schuylkill Navigation Loan			12 66
			$1379 31

CR.

By Cash paid P. S. Duval & Co. for engraving Plate for Certificates	$54 45
" paid for $1000 City Loan	928 75
May 2nd,—Balance on hand	396 11
	$1379 31

May 10th, 1855, on hand:—

City Loan	$1000 00
Schuylkill Navigation Loan	422 08
Cash	396 11
	$1818 19

R. HAMMETT, TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE NORTHERN HOME FOR FRIENDLESS CHILDREN.

DR.

(*May*, 1854, *to May*, 1855.)

To Balance from last year - - - - - -			$698 05
" Cash received viz:—			
" " " John Cox, Esq. Germantown, a donation		$100	
" " " Samuel Dutton, Esq. - - -		60	
" " " Board of Brokers - - -		50	
" " " Central Relief Committee - -		75	
" " " Clinton St. Presbyterian Church		30	
" " " from a friend at Woodburry - -		5	
			320 00
To Cash collected by G. W. Fobes - - - -			110 00
" " Miss Cordelia Howard - - - - -			18 00
" Interest on Stock - - - - - -			16 07
Collected by Managers, viz:—			
Mrs. Hutter - - - -		144 50	
" Hammett - - - -		325 00	
" Jno. W. Claghorn - -		1205 35	
" Chaplain - - -		242 28	
Miss O'Neill - - - -		791 00	
" Jeanes - - - -		191 50	
Mrs. Pancoast - - -		180 63	
" Murphey - - -		169 00	
" Cummings - - -		130 50	
" Wiegand - - -		125 00	
" Raymond & Mrs. J. L. Claghorn		91 25	
" E. W. Shepherd - - -		86 00	
" Stiles - - - -		71 00	
" Clark - - - -		61 00	
" E. W. Miller - - -		59 00	
" R. T. Shepherd - - -		42 00	
Miss St. Clair - - -		40 50	
Mrs. Duffield - - - -		40 00	
" Jewell - - -		36 50	
" Hibbler - - -		21 50	
" Kelly - - - -		18 00	
" Brown - - -		17 00	
" Ayres - - - -		11 00	
			$4099 51
			$5261 63

CR.

By Cash paid household expenses . .	$2154 77	
" " on acc. Furniture . . .	677 00	
Appropriated to Building Fund . . .	1370 00	
Life Memberships	560 00	
	———	$4761 77
Balance on hand, May 10th, 1855		$499 86

It is hereby certified that the foregoing account of Mrs. R. Hammett, Treasurer of the Board of Managers, has been examined and found to be correct.

A. V. MURPHEY,

Philadelphia, May, 19th, 1855. Auditor.

SUBSCRIBERS AND DONORS.

Collected by Mrs. E. W. Hutter.

For Life Membership:

Mr. Caspar Hahn, Darby, Delaware County	$20 00	
Mr. F. Stoever, Phila.	20 00	
		$40 00

Donations:—

Mr. George H. Stuart	50 00	
Mess. O. S. Janney & Co.	5 00	
		$55 00

Annual Subscribers:—

Dr. Jayne	5 00	
Mess. D. S. Brown & Co.	5 00	
Mr. John Elliott	5 00	
" George D. Parrish	5 00	
" Reeves	1 00	
" William F. Leech	1 00	
Mess. W. S. Hansell & Sons	1 00	
Cash	2 00	
		25 00
Hon. William H. Witte	10 00	
Mrs. Christian Kintzle	1 00	
" Dr. Randolph	1 00	
" Wood	1 00	
" John F. Jacoby	1 00	
Miss Susan B. Mitchell	1 00	
" Margaret Randolph	1 50	
Mr. J. Walker	1 00	
" Keyser	1 00	
Mrs. Gilmer of Va.	1 00	
		19 50

For the Building Fund:—

Samuel J. Perkins		5 00
		$144 50

For the Building Fund, (included in the Fairs of 1854 & 1855,

Mr. M. W. Baldwin	10 00	
Mr. Dr. Randolph	10 00	
Mr. J. P. Crozier	20 00	
Hon. J. R. Ingersoll	5 00	
Mrs. Bouvier	1 00	
Henry Grim	1 00	
J. & J. P. Steiner & Co.	10 00	
		57 00
Amount carried forward		$57 00

Amount brought forward		57 00
Mr. Joseph O. Ely	10 00	
" Edwin M. Lewis	10 00	
" Jacob Raiguel	5 00	
Hon. Richard Vaux	10 00	
M. Patterson	5 00	
Hon. Jos. R. Ingersoll	25 00	
Mr. Hartman Kuhn	20 00	
" James Dundas	20 00	
" Christian E. Spangler	20 00	
" John A. Brown	20 00	
" Matthew W. Baldwin	20 00	
" David Lapsley	20 00	
" John Welsh	20 00	
" Henry White	20 00	
" S. K. for Mr. Bolan	5 00	
" H. J. Williams	10 00	
" C. H. Fisher	10 00	
" Wm. E. Bowen	10 00	
		260 00
		$317 00

Collected by Mrs. R. Hammett.

For the Building Fund:—

Mr. Joseph D. Brown	$200 00	
" Lewis Audenreid	50 00	
" Wistar Morris	20 00	
		270 00

For Life Memberships:—

Mr, Henry Farnum	20 00	
" Thomas W. Price	20 00	
		40 00

Donations and subscriptions:—

Mr. Simon W. Arnold	5 00	
Mrs. R. Hammett	2 00	
" Thaurman	1 00	
" E. Butler	1 00	
" E. Monrose	1 00	
" L. Jones	1 00	
" Chapman	1 00	
" Haywood	1 00	
" Fulmer	1 00	
" A. Wheaton	1 00	
		15 00
		$325 00

Collected and included in the Receipts of the Fair 1854.—

Mr. Joseph J. Sharpless	20 00	
Mrs. Martha Mason	20 00	
" White	5 00	
Miss R. White	5 00	
		50 00
		$50 00

Collected by Mrs. Jno. W. Claghorn.

For the Building Fund:—

Mr. Joseph Harrison	$500 00	
" Marshall Hill	100 00	
" M. J. Mitcheson	50 00	
" Jasper Cope	50 00	
Mrs. Susan Reed	50 00	
		750 00

For Life memberships:—

Mrs. S. R. Crawford	20 00	
Mr. W. Warner, Sen.	20 00	
Miss M. B. Wethirill	20 00	
" Annette R. Camblos	20 00	
Proeeeds of a Fair:—		
Mr. Paul T. Jones	20 00	
Wm. Shippen, M. D.	20 00	
		120 00
		$870 00

Donations and Subscriptions:—

Mr. Richard Ashhurst	20 00	
" Joseph D. Brown	10 00	
Mrs C. Ferguson	10 00	
Miss Rebecca Wetherell	10 00	
A. B. C. through Inquirer	10 00	
Mrs. Cornelius	5 00	
" I. F. Baker	5 00	
" Robert Earp	5 00	
" Robert Mitcheson	5 00	
" W. H. Reed	5 00	
" Bowie	5 00	
" W. Dilworth	5 00	
" Jos. P. Wood	5 00	
" John B. Myers	5 00	
" Joseph Harrison	5 00	
" A. C. Barclay	5 00	
" Michael Baker	5 00	
" Cresson	5 00	
Miss A. Cresson	5 00	
" Annette R. Camblos	5 00	
" Mary Lex	5 00	
" Susan Armour	5 00	
Mrs. Falconer	5 00	
Mr. James Young, N. O.	5 00	
" James Field	5 00	
" Wm. Warner, Jr.	5 00	
		165 00
Amount earried forward		$1035 00

Amount brought forward		$1035 00
Mr George Warner	5 00	
" George Thomas	5 00	
" John Stroud	5 00	
" Jasper Cope	5 00	
" Zebulon Locke	5 00	
Mrs. Jno. W. Claghorn	5 00	
" H. Tilden	5 00	
" Camblos	5 00	
" J. Rice	5 00	
" Womrath	5 00	
" Isaac Ford	5 00	
" Samuel C. Ford	5 00	
" Heibner	5 00	
" Hoskins	5 00	
" Phelps, Ellicotts Mills	5 00	
Messrs. Bond & Denckla	5 00	
Mr. S. F. Fotterall	5 00	
" Jno. W. Claghorn	5 00	
" George Loudenslager	3 00	
Mrs. Overington	3 00	
Miss Henderson	3 00	
Mrs. Ben. Rowland, Jr.	3 00	
" E. Gaskill	2 00	
" Peterson	2 00	
" Thos. Robinson	2 00	
" E. C. Brewster	2 00	
" R. Peirpont	2 00	
" Hulme	2 00	
" W. A. Everly	2 00	
" J. M. Thomas	2 00	
" W. Emerick	2 00	
" B. Tevis	2 00	
" M. Thayer	2 00	
" H. C. Townsend	2 00	
" Jos. Ridgeway	2 00	
" W. M. Moyer	2 00	
" Eli K. Price	2 00	
" John Rumsey	2 00	
" Theodore Johnson	2 00	
" A. Seeger	2 00	
" S. W. Jones	2 00	
" Denckla	2 00	
" Harry Conrad	2 00	
" Dr. Gebhard	2 00	
" Maris	2 00	
" F. Jordan	2 00	
" Dr. Shoemaker	2 00	
Miss Gilbert	2 00	
Mrs. J. W. Martien	2 00	
" J. H. Chambers	2 00	
" Samuel Townsend	2 00	
Mr. J. G. Clark	2 00	
" Wm. Cramp	2 00	
Mrs. Saubiere	2 50	
Miss Christman	2 50	
Mrs. Osmon Reed	2 50	
		171 50
Amount earried forward		$1206 50

Amount brought forward		$1206 50
Mrs. Stout	2 50	
Miss Leamy	2 50	
Mrs. Moses Johnson	2 50	
" Wight	2 50	
" Francis King	2 50	
Miss McCall	2 50	
Mr. Theo. Byerly, Jr.	1 50	
Mrs. M. Boyleon	1 50	
" A. C. Moyer	1 00	
" Hemphill	1 00	
" Fry	1 00	
" Geo. W. Ball	1 00	
" L. Harwood	1 00	
" Ramberger	1 00	
" Maria Wood	1 00	
" W. C. Claghorn	1 00	
" Geo. Hensey	1 00	
" Abbott	1 00	
" Chas. Everett	1 00	
Miss Eliza Doyle	1 00	
" C. Wilcox	1 00	
" H. Warner	1 00	
" C. Warner	1 00	
" Diller	1 00	
" E. Lehman	1 00	
" H. Randolph	1 00	
" Mary Myers	1 00	
" Hannah Myers	1 00	
" Ellen Myers	1 00	
Mrs. Jacob Sulger	1 00	
" J. Thomas	1 00	
" George Abbott	1 00	
" C. Sully	1 00	
" W. H. Hart	1 00	
" Boelim	1 00	
" W. Suddards	1 00	
" Blaine	1 00	
" M. C. Pidgeon	1 00	
" J. Hinton	1 00	
" S. Harris	1 00	
" Morgan	1 00	
" Dr. Williamson	1 00	
" McEwen	1 00	
" Isaac Sulger	1 00	
" Caldwell	1 00	
" H. F. Heberton	1 00	
" Williams	1 00	
" Seeger	1 00	
" Riehle	1 00	
" Wm. P. Farrand	1 00	
" D. W. Farrand	1 00	
" Paul Jones	1 00	
" Dr. Yardley	1 00	
" Linch	1 00	
" W. Wainwright	1 00	
" J. W. Fraley	1 00	
		66 00
Amount carried forward		$402 50

Amount brought forward		$1272 50
Mrs. Williams	1 00	
" Cash—P.	1 00	
" D. S. Freeland	1 00	
" C. E. Claghorn	1 00	
" G. W. Fobes	1 00	
" O'Brieu	1 00	
" Lipman	1 00	
" De Haven	1 00	
" Mary Cottinger	1 00	
" Traquair	1 00	
" Haywald	1 00	
" George Earp	1 00	
" H. Tilge	1 00	
" Howe	1 00	
" J. P. Smith	1 00	
" Williams	1 00	
" H. Smith	1 00	
Miss Catharine Hamilton	1 00	
" E. Field	1 00	
" E. Fobes	1 00	
" M. Fobes	1 00	
" A. Hartung	1 00	
" Mary Burns	1 00	
" Mary Tucker	1 00	
" Anna A. Watson	1 00	
" H. Woodhouse	1 00	
" R. Parker	1 00	
" Ella Bourne	1 00	
" Mary Bourne	1 00	
" R. Snowdeu	1 00	
Mrs. Vandevort	1 00	
" Williams	1 00	
" Heury S. Rorer	1 00	
" Charles Dutilh	1 00	
" George Woelpper	1 00	
" David Woelpper	1 00	
" Lewis Popple	1 00	
" Sarah Jenks	1 00	
" Buzby	1 00	
Mr. J. Thomas	1 00	
" W Emerick	1 00	
" George Campbell	1 00	
Mrs. Ann Woodward	1 00	
" R. T. Mead	1 00	
" J. B. Towusend	1 00	
" Rose Budd	1 00	
Mr. Parker Owen	1 00	
Mrs. Parker Oweu	1 00	
" Halstead	1 00	
" Sayne	1 00	
" L. J. Levy	1 00	
" Stanley Twells	1 00	
" Jas. Brown	1 00	
" Thomas McKee	1 00	
" A. Melizet	1 00	
" McIlwaine	1 00	
		56 00
Amount carried forward		$1328 50

Amount brought forward		$1328 50
Mrs. Mytinger	1 00	
" C. D. Parrish	1 00	
" S Cuthbert	1 00	
" E. Stewart	1 00	
" Graff	1 00	
" Peabody	1 00	
" Rimley	1 00	
" Freeland	1 00	
" C. Gallagher	1 00	
" J. M. Olmstead	1 00	
" H. K. Seaek	1 00	
" A. Beigel	1 00	
" J. Godley	1 00	
Mr. Joseph T. Ford	1 00	
" A. M. Donald	1 00	
" Nauthy	1 00	
" Jenks	1 00	
" S. Woodhouse	1 00	
" Edward A. Watson	1 00	
Rev. G. Chandler	1 00	
Dr. Whipple	1 00	
Mr. J. Fearon	1 00	
Cash $2, ditto $1	3 00	
Mrs. King	50	
Mr. E. Eckardt	60	
" E. M. Brady	25	
Mrs. Wood	50	
Miss Mary Hanley	50	
Mrs. Comley	50	
Master Harry Freeland	1 00	
Mr. Wm. Biddle	1 00	
		29 85
		$1358 35

Collected by Mrs. W. J. Chaplain.

For the Building Fund:—		
Mrs. Moses Johnson	50 00	
Mr. Stephen Colwell	50 00	
For Life memberships:—		
Mr. John F. Lewis	20 00	
Miss Cornelia M. L. Elder	20 00	
" Julia V. Elder	20 00	
Donations:—		
Proceeds of a Fair held by 6 Young Ladies from 6 to 10 years of age formerly of Summer Street	4 10	
The Misses Elder	11 00	
Miss Malvina K. Mentz		
" Mary G. Mentz		
" Maria L. Stockman		
" Emma C. Woodruff	8 18	
Proceeds of a Fair held by them during intervals of school hours.		183 28
Amount carried forward		$183 28

Amount brought forward		$183 28
Misses Elders	4 00	
Mrs. Peniston	5 00	
" T. C. Hand	5 00	
Miss Lizzie Hildeburn	5 00	
Mr. George F. Peabody	10 00	
" H. N. Fitzgerald	5 00	
Mrs. Charles Cresson	3 00	
Mr. W. L. Manderson	3 00	
" A. E. Stephens	2 00	
Mrs. Huntington	1 00	
" Baker	1 00	
" H. L. Elder	1 00	
Mr. Bruce	1 00	
Miss Bartram	1 00	
Mrs. Wm. Struthers	1 00	
" S. Colwell	1 00	
" Theodore Trewendt	1 00	
" H. Hinehman	1 00	
" Keller	1 00	
" W. J. Chaplain	3 00	
" A. Jessup	1 00	
" T. Wheelan	3 00	
" Benjamin Burnell	3 00	
" William Shewell	1 00	
" William Hildeburn	5 00	
" W. C. Houston	5 00	
" James Euston	2 00	
" S. B. Barcroft	5 00	
" P. B. Chase	1 00	
" W. G. Mentz	1 00	
" R. Paxson, Jr.	1 00	
" A. B. Brenner	1 00	
" S. Martin	1 00	
" E. B. Lamb	1 00	
" Bunting	1 00	
Miss Armot	1 00	
Mrs. Dr. Bell	1 00	
" Stockman	1 00	
" McCorkle	1 00	
" Steever	1 00	
" Morrell	1 00	
" Wetherill	1 00	
Miss A. M. Schively	1 00	
Mrs. A. Gilbert	1 00	
" Capp	1 00	
" William Brown	1 00	
" M. Schively	1 00	
" William Duncan	1 00	
" Woodruff	1 00	
" C. H. Grant	2 00	
Miss Ella Moore	1 00	
Mrs. Samuel Smyth	5 00	
		109 00
		$292 28

Collected by Miss Susan O'Neill.

For the Building Fund:—

Mr. Wm. A. Blanchard	100 00	
" Robert S. Johnson	100 00	
" Josiah Dawson	50 00	
Mrs. Sarah L. Thomson	50 00	
Mr. M. C. Cope	25 00	
" Joseph M. Thomas	20 00	
" Bietler	10 00	
		355 00

For Life memberships—

Mr. W. T. Snodgrass	25 00	
" H. W. Safford	25 00	
" W. S. Stewart	25 00	
Mrs. Thomas Earp	20 00	
" C. Magee	20 00	
		115 00

Through Rev. Chas. Wadsworth's Sermon preached in the Rev. Mr. Chamber's Church	240 00	
Mrs. Ellet's, Reading	87 00	
From donation by James H. Orne	25 00	
		352 00

Annual Subscribers:—

Mr. Augustus Heaton	5 00	
" Thomas Robinson	5 00	
" F. Krug	5 00	
" Charles O'Neill	5 00	
Mrs. W. A. Blanchard	5 00	
" Wm. D. Bennett	5 00	
" William Collins	5 00	
" William Worrall	5 00	
" M. A. C. Morris	5 00	
Mr. Thomas Hood	3 00	
" Marmaduke C. Cope	10 00	
Mrs. James H. Orne	5 00	
" B. P. Hutchinson	5 00	
" Sarah Orne	5 00	
Miss L. C. Cope	5 00	
" Susan O'Neill	5 00	
Mrs. Dr. Stuart	2 50	
" George Meeke	2 50	
Mr. Benjamin Orne	2 00	
" Felix Trainer	2 00	
Mrs. S. V. Merrick	2 00	
" Taylor	2 00	
" Fennimore	2 00	
" P. Jenks Smith	2 00	
" William Brown	2 00	
" Fagan	2 00	
" J. R. Vogdes	2 00	
" Jane McHenry	2 00	
		108 00
Amount carried forward		$930 00

Amount brought forward		$930 00
Mrs. Dr. Leyburn	2 00	
" J. C. Blackiston	2 00	
" R. Potter	2 00	
" M. Y. McAllister	2 00	
" G. D. Wetherill	2 00	
" S. M. Grant	2 00	
" B. Muse Jones	2 00	
" E. Forsyth	2 00	
" R. O'Neill	2 00	
" S. Agnew	2 00	
Miss S. Lewis	2 00	
" M. Lewis	2 00	
" Agnes Y. McAllister	2 00	
" Truman, Doylestown	2 00	
" C. Johnes	2 00	
Mrs. William Goodrich	1 00	
" Levi Taylor	1 00	
" E. Brown	1 00	
" Allen Cuthbert	1 00	
" H. Bishop	1 00	
" Joseph Thomas	1 00	
" Joseph Worrell	1 00	
" Preston	1 00	
" Kendrick	1 00	
" Lawrence Shuster	1 00	
" Sexton	1 00	
" W. Taber	1 00	
" S. Maffett	1 00	
" Bender	1 00	
" S. Abbott	1 00	
" J. Martin	1 00	
" Lewis Taylor	1 00	
" Kenderdine	1 00	
" J. W. Gibbs	1 00	
" Atkinson	1 00	
" W. Carpenter	1 00	
" W. Engles	1 00	
Miss Nancy Wetherill	1 00	
" M. Latimer	1 00	
" Sophia Taylor	1 00	
" Latimer	1 00	
" E. M. Carr	1 00	
" Maria Blanchard	1 00	
" M. R. Orne	1 00	
" Susan O'Neill Orne	1 00	
" Hattie Willis Sexton	1 00	
Mrs Cornelia Badger	1 00	
" Halsey Gibbs	1 00	
Miss Lawson	1 00	
" F. Paxson	1 00	
Mrs. Stoddart	1 00	
" Holland	1 00	
Miss M. Dickson	1 00	
Mrs. John Edmund Cope	1 00	
" S. Agnew	1 50	
		70 50
Amount carried forward,		$1000 50

Amount brought forward		$1000 50

Donations rec'd for the Fair 1854.—

Mr. Spangler	25 00	
Mrs. Helverson	20 00	
" D. Adams	20 00	
Mr. Morris Waln	20 00	
" Richard Price	20 00	
" Seibert	20 00	
Dr. Janney	5 00	
Mr. Thomas Earp	10 00	
" Mordecai Lewis	5 00	
Mr. William Worrell	5 00	
" Charles O'Neill	5 00	
Mrs. William A. Blanchard	5 00	
" James H. Orne	10 00	
" H. Edgar	2 00	
" Chalkley Wood	1 00	
" J. Miles	1 00	
" Charles Bender	1 00	
" Shuster	1 00	
" Kendrick	1 00	
" Brown	1 00	
" A. C. Barclay	5 00	
Miss Lewis	5 00	
" Elizabeth Henderson	2 00	
		190 00
		$1190 50

Collected by Miss Mary Jeanes.

For Life memberships:—

Mrs. S. E. Leslie	20 00	
" Susan Reed	20 00	
" Sarah Cornelius	20 00	
" E. S. Brown	20 00	
		80 00

Donations and Subscriptions:—

Mary Jeanes	20 00	
Joshua T. Jeanes	20 00	
Joseph Jeanes	20 00	
George Lippincott	5 00	
Rachael Bennett	5 00	
Anna T. Jeanes	5 00	
Susan Trotter	5 00	
Joshua L. Baily	5 00	
Elizabeth White	5 00	
Elizabeth W. Lippincott	4 50	
Martha P. Williams	2 00	
Captain Brown	2 00	
Anna B. Williams	2 00	
Deborah P. Gillingham	2 00	
Mary E. Williams	2 00	
Harriet Ogden	2 00	
Sarah T. Morris	2 00	
Hannah Lippincott	2 00	
Jane Peterson	1 00	
		111 50
		$191 50

Collected by Mrs. R. A. T. Pancoast.

Donations and Subscriptions:—

Mrs. James Allen	1 00	
" Thomas Allman	50	
Miss Rachael Allen	1 00	
" M. McAlpine	1 00	
Mrs. John Buehler	1 00	
" William Budd	1 00	
" Joseph Baker	1 00	
" James Brown	1 00	
" Tunis Q. Barcroft	1 00	
" Henry Baltz	1 00	
" Cooper Burr	1 00	
" E. Butcher	2 00	
Rev. Albert Barnes	1 00	
Mr. William Budd	1 00	
" Isaac Budd	1 00	
" J. W. Biddle	5 00	
" George C. Bower	1 00	
" G. W. Baxter	2 00	
" Mitchell Baxter	1 00	
Mrs. Charles Chandler	1 00	
" Claflin	1 00	
" Dr. Curran	1 00	
" W. G. Crowell	50	
" R. Cumming	1 00	
" Chapman	1 00	
" Carlisle	1 00	
" John Cresson	25	
" Caner	50	
Mr. Gilbert Combs	1 00	
Miss Martha Cowpland	1 00	
Mrs. Charles Cavender	50	
" Isaac Dunton	2 50	
" E. H. Dungan	3 00	
" Mark Devine	1 00	
" Henry Davis	1 00	
" Henry Drees	1 00	
" Dorsey (donation.)	1 00	
" Charles Elmes	1 00	
" Howard Elmes	1 00	
" Ettinger	50	
Miss H. L. Evans	1 00	
Mrs. Robert M. Foust	1 50	
" John Fernley	1 00	
" Fouche	1 00	
" F. F. (donation)	1 00	
" H. D. Gregory	5 00	
" John Gendell	1 00	
" Anthony Green	50	
" Anna M. Gemmill	1 00	
" E. Glendenning	1 00	
" S. Gillespie	50	
Mr. James Gowen	1 00	
Miss. Louisa Gowen	1 00	
Mrs. Cash	50	
		63 25
Amount carried forward		$63 25

Amount brought forward		$63 25
Mrs. J. A. Hendrickson	1 00	
" Hudders	1 00	
" W. Hinkle	1 00	
" Hobson	1 00	
" Samuel Hutchinson	1 00	
Miss L. Hood	1 00	
Mr. Samuel Hood	1 00	
Mrs. William Hanley	50	
" Hellerman	12½	
" Caleb Jones	1 00	
" P. James	1 00	
" Charles Janney	1 00	
" B. M. Jones	50	
Miss Lucy Jones	50	
Sarah Ingram	25	
Mr. Edward Krug	3 00	
Mrs. Joseph Knight	1 00	
" Joseph Knight, Jr.	50	
" William Keen	1 00	
" R. E. Knight	1 00	
" John Koons	1 00	
" Joseph Linerd	75	
" T. Lewis	1 00	
" Longstreth	1 00	
" Isabella Lane	5 00	
Miss Lydia Longstreth	1 00	
" Rachael Longstreth	1 00	
" Martha Leeds	50	
Mr. M. D. Livensetter	1 00	
" J. C. Mitchell	5 00	
" James Murphy	5 00	
" John Matlack	1 00	
" Reuben Miller	1 00	
" Cash	25	
Mrs. John Matlack	1 00	
" De Witt Moore	1 00	
" A. Masson	1 00	
" T. J. Natt	1 00	
" Dr. Charles Noble	1 00	
" McNeilly	1 00	
" R. A. T. Pancoast	1 00	
" W. S. C. Pennington	1 00	
" Edward Patterson	1 00	
" T. B. Peterson	1 00	
Master C. Pancoast	25	
" J. Edwin Pancoast	25	
Mrs. John Reid	1 00	
" Fanny Rank	1 00	
" A. Rockhill	1 00	
" James Russell	1 00	
" Ray	1 00	
Mr. Amos Rockhill	1 00	
" John Reid	1 00	
" Henry Risbrough	1 00	
Mrs. Roop	25	
" Shedwick	1 00	
		63 62
		$125 87½

Amount brought forward		$125 87½
Mrs. Hen D. Steever	1 00	
" George Swope	1 00	
" John T. Smith	1 00	
" Henry Serrill	1 00	
Miss A. Steever	1 00	
" Josephine Wright	5 00	
" M. Williams	1 00	
Rev. John Sisty	1 00	
Mr. George Sterr	1 00	
" William Sanderson	2 00	
" Wm. Sanderson, Jr.	1 00	
" John Stokes	2 00	
" J. E. Van Meter	2 00	
" Henry J. Williams	5 00	
" John Wright	5 00	
" Robert J. Wright	5 00	
" William Wallace	3 00	
" T. Williams	1 00	
" Webb	1 00	
" J. W.	25	
Mrs. John Trucks	2 00	
" W. C. Taylor	2 00	
" Jane Taylor	1 00	
" J Thompson	1 00	
" P. T.	1 00	
" H. H. Ulp	2 50	
" J. E. Van Meter	2 00	
" J. Williams	2 00	
" Wandell	1 00	
		54 75
		$180 62½

Collected by Mrs. A. V. Murphey

For Life memberships:—

Mr. James Peters		20 00

Donations and Subscriptions:—

Mr. William Allison	5 00	
" Edward Wallace	5 00	
" John Stroud	5 00	
Mrs. Dr. Kugler	5 00	
" A. V. Murphey	5 00	
" Silver	5 00	
From an unknown Friend	5 00	
Mrs. Lewis Thompson	5 00	
Mr. Heely	5 00	
Mrs. Rev. F. Wiley	5 00	
Mrs. C. Lewars	2 50	
" Joseph Chew	2 00	
" McCurdy	2 00	
" Thompson	2 00	
" Ross Hoopes	2 00	
Mr. B. Harper	2 00	
Mrs. E. B. Stork	3 00	
" C. J. Peterson	3 00	
		68 50
Amount carried forward		$88 50

Amount brought forward		$88 50
Mrs. Harvey	2 50	
" Hubbard	2 00	
" R. Peterson	2 00	
" Troutman	2 00	
" Gordon	2 00	
" Rowland	2 00	
" W. L. Manderson	2 00	
" Hermond	1 00	
" Kellogg	1 00	
" Bird	1 00	
" Kensill	1 00	
" James Monroe	1 00	
" Joseph Parker	1 00	
" Hatfield	1 00	
" W. B. Thomas	1 00	
" Eliza Stoever	1 00	
" E. Coolidge	1 00	
" John Baird	1 00	
" Isaac C. Price	1 00	
" Herman	1 00	
Miss Susan Beehler	1 00	
Mrs. Susan L. Hatfield	1 00	
" Jefferson Lewis	1 00	
" P. T. Stuckert	1 00	
" Wharton Stockton	1 00	
" Herman Houpt	1 00	
" Larzelere	1 00	
" Collins	1 00	
" Eliza Collins	1 00	
" Rowzee	1 00	
" Jacob Peters	1 00	
" Hortter	1 00	
" Hallowell	1 00	
" Taylor	1 00	
" V. E. Archambault	1 00	
" Dr. R. H. Lee	1 00	
" Geisse	1 00	
" Craven	1 00	
" Wood	1 00	
" Morgan	1 00	
" Pugh	1 00	
" Norney	1 00	
" McClintock	1 00	
" Mary Neall	1 00	
" Maurice	1 00	
" Schryer	1 00	
" W. H. Stoever	1 00	
" Frances Heyl	1 00	
" William Wagner	1 00	
Miss Catharine Ashmead	1 00	
Mr. Jabez Gates	1 00	
Cash	2 00	
		60 50
From the relief Committee of the 13th, 14th & 15th wards		20 00
		$169 00

Collected by Mrs. J. S. Cummings.

For the Building Fund:—		
Mr. J. S. Silver		50 00
Donations and Subscriptions:—		
Mr. George K. Smith	6 00	
Mrs. P. R. Birkenbine	6 00	
" J. S. Cummings	6 00	
Mr. M. W. Baldwin	5 00	
Mrs. Wm. Ryan	3 00	
" Thomas Beaver	3 00	
" Denny	3 00	
" William Raguel	3 00	
" Henry Raguel	3 00	
" Augustus Raguel	3 00	
" Abraham Raguel	3 00	
" Carleton Moore	3 00	
" Joseph Leeds	3 00	
" James Stewart	3 00	
" C. B. Truitt	3 00	
" Thomas Potter	3 00	
" J. W. Thomas	3 00	
" J. Monteith	3 00	
" J. S. Hess	3 00	
" Gorton	3 00	
Miss McMinn	3 00	
" Lackey	3 00	
Mrs. Dr. Fondey	1 00	
" Machette	1 00	
" Thomas Ellis	1 00	
		80 50
		$130 50

Collected by Mrs. Wiegand.

For the Building Fund:—		
Mrs. John Wiegand	25 00	
Mr. W. E. Dubois	10 00	
" T. S. Wiegand	5 00	
" John Wiegand	20 00	
" Fredrick Fralcy	20 00	
		80 00
Donations and Subscriptions:—		
Mr. Frederick Fralcy	5 00	
" John Constable	5 00	
" Craige Ritchie	5 00	
Mrs. John Wiegand	5 00	
Miss Emily Eislin	2 00	
Mrs. Elihu Roberts	2 00	
" James Sprague	2 00	
" E. Whitner	2 00	
" Emily A. Eckfeldt	2 00	
Mr A. C. Eckfeldt	2 00	
" C. Wiegand	2 00	
Mrs. Mary W. Wiegand	2 00	
Mr. John Wiegand, Jr.	2 00	
		38 00
Amount carried forward		$118 00

Amount brought forward		$118 00
Mr. Thomas Wiegand	2 00	
Mrs. C. Phelps	2 00	
Miss Mary L. Smith	1 00	
Cash	2 00	
		7 00
		$125 00

Collected by Mrs. Raymond and Mrs J. L. Claghorn.

Donations and Subscriptions:—

Mrs. Julia S. Claghorn	5 00	
" Stroud	5 00	
" W. B. Johnson	5 00	
" Moorhead	5 00	
" P Hertzhog	5 00	
Miss Elizabeth Justice	2 50	
Mrs W. B. Potts	3 00	
" M. Hill	3 00	
" Lancaster	2 00	
" B. Tredick	2 00	
Mr. Samuel Breck	1 75	
Mrs. B W. Tingley	2 00	
" Franklin Fell	2 00	
" Elizabeth Tracy	2 00	
" Hannah Bockius	1 00	
" Theodore Bliss	1 00	
Mrs. A. L. Raymond	1 00	
" W. S. Hansell	1 00	
" A. Moulton	1 00	
" J. Heaton	1 00	
" J. E. Caldwell	1 00	
" D. T. Pratt	1 00	
" C. E. Durborrow	1 00	
Miss A. D. Raymond	1 00	
" Sarah C. Raymond	1 00	
" A. Raymond	1 00	
" E. Carver	1 00	
" S. Williams	1 00	
" R. P. M.	1 00	
Mr. Robert West	2 00	
Mrs. Robert West	2 00	
Mr. Albert Moore	1 00	
Mrs. G. L. Troutman	2 00	
" Edmund A. Souder	1 00	
" William Wayne	1 00	
" Mary L. Franklin	1 00	
" Joseph T. Bailey	1 00	
" Obertoeffer	1 00	
Mr. A. L. Raymond	1 00	
" Thomas H. Franklin	1 00	
Mrs. T. Newlin	2 00	
" G. M. Coates	2 00	
" W. B. Taylor	1 00	
" J N. Withers	1 00	
" M. V. Williamson	1 00	
		81 25
Amount carried forward		$81 25

Amount brought forward		$81
Mrs. J. M. Brookes	1 00	
" E. E. Haven	1 00	
" E. A. R.	1 00	
Master J. R. R.	1 00	
Mrs. Edward Bailey	1 00	
" L. Bailey	1 00	
" J. W. Baldwin	1 00	
" Theodore Mitchell	1 00	
" G. H. Cookman	1 00	
" B. G. Godfrey	1 00	
		10 00
		$91 25

Collected by Mrs. Emma W. Shepherd.

For Life memberships:—

Rev. T. J. Shepherd	20 00	
Mrs. T J. Shepherd	20 00	
" Sarah Patterson	20 00	
" Lizzie B. White by her husband J. Atlee White Esq.	20 00	
		80 00

Contributed by the following persons members of the Buttonwood St. Presbyterian Church:—

Mrs. Ulp, Royal, Manderson, Dewey, Heilman, Hoover, Lindsay, Patterson, Eldridge, Schuyler, Bellows, Keim, Bunn, Blaney, Woodberry, M. S. Davis, T. Davis, Tromberger, Tarr, Deal, Abbott, Unrich, Stevenson, Miss Hinkle, Heintzelman, Patterson, Hand, Smith, Stevenson, Haig, Smith, Davis, Barclay, Mr. & Mrs. Roberts, Stevenson, Wright, Manderson, Mr. J. B. Stevenson, Smith Warthman. 60 00

Donations and Subscriptions:—

Mrs. Andrew Manderson	2 00	
" Hannah Lamon	1 00	
" Eleanor H. Burn	1 00	
" Emma W. Shepherd	2 00	
		6 00
		$146 00

Collected by Mrs. Stiles.

Donations and Subscriptions:—

Mrs. F. Graff	2 00	
Miss H. Graff	2 00	
" Eliza Stiles	2 00	
Mrs. Palmer	2 00	
" J. Lewis	2 00	
" C. Harkness	5 00	
" William Baker	1 00	
		16 00
Amount carried forward		$16 00

Amount brought forward		$16 00
Mrs. C. C. Robinson	1 00	
" Frederick Gaul	1 00	
" G. N. Baker	1 00	
" E. H. Stokes	1 00	
" J. E. Mitchell	1 00	
" Henry Stiles	1 00	
" Michael Reed	1 00	
" C. E. Spangler	1 00	
" L. Delbert	1 00	
" W. H. Horstman	1 00	
" S. A. Bispham	1 00	
" W. Blanchard	1 00	
" D. C. Spooner	1 00	
" L. C. Voute	1 00	
" W. H. Carryl	1 00	
" Stimble	1 00	
" W. Gaul	1 00	
" F. C. Lewis	1 00	
" J. S. Keen	1 00	
" S. Keyser	1 00	
" Van Dusen	1 00	
" J. Baker	1 00	
" Rowley	1 00	
" Mitchell	1 00	
" G. J. Robinson	1 00	
" S. Wier Lewis	1 00	
" M. Smith	1 00	
" A. Coates	1 00	
" A. J. Austin	1 00	
" F. J. Fraley	1 00	
" Durborrow	1 00	
Miss Catharine Gaul	1 00	
Mr. Durborrow	1 00	
" W. C. Stiles	1 00	
" C. Spangler	1 00	
" C. Keyser	1 00	
" H. A. Bower	1 00	
Cash	6 00	
" towards furnishing House	12 00	
		$55 00
		$71 00

Collected by Mrs. S. A. Clark.

For Life membership:—

Rev. Charles D. Cooper by the young ladies Missionary Society at St. Philip's Church,		20 00
Donations and Subscriptions:—		
James Bayard, Esq.	35 00	
Mrs. J. S. Henry,	1 00	
" Cooper	1 00	
" C. D. Cooper	1 00	
" S. A. Clark	2 00	
Miss M. Cooper	1 00	
		41 00
		$61 00

Collected by Mrs. E. W. Miller.

Donations and Subscriptions:—

Mrs. Jacob Levering	1 00	
" L. A. Burloek	1 00	
" George Sharp	1 00	
" C. English	1 00	
" J. Wyath	1 00	
" Jacob Miller	1 00	
" S. Steinmetz	1 00	
" M. Klapp	1 00	
" Mary Simmons	1 00	
" Mary Hutchinson	1 00	
" R. Kite	1 00	
" L. Dickerman	1 00	
" E. Pierie	1 00	
" C. A. Rhodes	1 00	
" J. McIlwain	1 00	
" M. Walter	1 00	
" H. Davis	1 00	
" C. Jones	2 00	
" C. Wenner	2 00	
" J. H. Campbell	1 00	
" Rev. H. Day	1 00	
" Kate Middleton	1 00	
" Dr. C. M. Griffiths	2 50	
" E. W. Miller	2 00	
Mr. Steinmetz	1 00	
" M. P. Rively	2 00	
Miss E. D. Guille	2 00	
" H. Shaddinger	1 00	
" Rittenhouse	1 00	
" Jane Allen	1 00	
" M. Bray	2 00	
" M. A. Mathers	1 00	
" E. Mathers	1 00	
Mrs. M. Shinnick	1 00	
" Middleton	1 00	
" M. Wilson	1 00	
" A. Evans	2 00	
" E. Kite	1 00	
" E. Watson	1 00	
" L. Davis	1 00	
" Denmead	1 00	
Dr. Perry Miller	1 00	
Mrs. L. Taws	5 00	
" Dr. T. Moore	2 50	
" T. Ellis	1 00	
" William Collum	1 00	
		59 00
		$59 00

Collected by Mrs. R. T. Shepherd.

For Life membership:—

Mr. A. M. Eastwick		20 00
Donations and Subscriptions:—		
Mrs. R. T. Shepherd	1 00	
" A. M. Eastwick	1 00	
		12 00
Amount carried forward		$22 00

Amount brought forward		$22 00
Mrs. Skerrett	1 00	
" Gilbert	1 00	
" Thos. Wriggins,	1 00	
" Charles Foster	1 00	
" C. Spooner	1 00	
" E. G. A. Baker	1 00	
" Mary Huddy	1 00	
" E. R. Shepherd	1 00	
" Schriener	1 00	
" W. W. Knight	1 00	
" John Freas	1 00	
" Henry Huddy	1 00	
" Edwin Watson	1 00	
" Emma Huddy	1 00	
" Samuel Barton	1 00	
" Amanda Adams	1 00	
" Sallie Briggs	1 00	
Miss Eliza Huddy	1 00	
" E. B. Quicksall	1 00	
Mr. Hinkle	1 00	
		20 00
		$42 00

Collected by Miss St. Clair.

For the Building Fund:—

Mr. John Bohlen	50 00	
Mrs. F. Macauly	4 00	
" Mrs. M. Cresson	1 00	
" Ryers	1 00	
" A. Menges	2 00	
" John Ashhurst	2 00	
" Harvey Beck	2 00	
" T. Biddle	2 00	
" R. M. Lewis	2 00	
" F. D. Way	2 00	
" G. H. Stuart	2 50	
" W. Moorhead	2 00	
" Jay Cooke	2 00	
" W. C. Patterson	1 00	
" Robert Pettitt	1 00	
" Piatt	1 00	
" Isaac Lea	2 00	
" J. C. Booth	1 00	
" Wetherill	2 00	
" F. Ryers	1 00	
" A. J. Lewis	2 00	
Miss A. E. St. Clair	1 00	
" Hood	2 00	
" M. A. Moore	1 00	
" Emily Platt	1 00	
		90 50
		$90 50

Collected by Mrs. George Duffield, Jr.

For Life membership:—

Rev. George Duffield, Jr. constituted a life member by the Sabbath School connected with his Church		20 00

Donations and Subscriptions:—

From a Friend	10 00	
Mrs. R. D. Stewart	5 00	
" Nagle	5 00	
		20 00
		$40 00

Collected by Mrs. Wilson Jewell.

Donations and Subscriptions:—

Mr. David Vanderveer	2 50	
Mrs. James D. Whetham	5 00	
" Conrad S. Esher	2 00	
" P. B. Forsyth	2 00	
" David Vanderveer	1 00	
" T. W. Ackley	1 00	
" George Hacker	1 00	
" J. W. Stout	2 00	
" Joseph Hagy	1 00	
" W. B. Taylor	1 00	
" J. G. Moore	1 00	
" William Vanderveer	1 00	
" A. Steinmetz	1 00	
" Dr. Semple	1 00	
" James Chaffee	1 00	
" James McClintock	1 00	
" William P. Hacker	1 00	
" W. G. Skillman	1 00	
" James W. Forsyth	1 00	
" Isabella Maun	1 00	
" Edwin Carpenter	1 00	
" J. F. Forepaugh	1 00	
" George F, Lex	1 00	
" Dr. R. J. Levis	2 00	
" J. W. Thomas	1 00	
" Dr. Jewell	1 00	
		36 50
		$36 50

Collected by Mrs. Stuart Hibbler.

Donations and Subscriptions:—

Mrs. N. B. Brown, W. Phil.	5 00	
" Daniel Miller	2 50	
" William Worrell	2 00	
" A. Coe Bluffton, S. C.	1 00	
" J. W. Lewis	1 00	
" M. Newbold,	1 00	
" Wm. B. Heiskill	1 00	
" E. D. Alsop	1 00	
" Stuart Hibbler	1 00	
Miss B. Brady	2 50	
" E. Coe Bluffton, S. C.	1 00	
Cash	2 50	
		21 50
		$21 50

Collected by Mrs. M. N. Kelly.

Donations and Subscriptions:—

Mr. George L. Harrison	5 00	
" E. Townsend	2 00	
Mrs. S. B. Linnard	1 00	
" James Boggs	1 00	
" Dr. Hodge	1 00	
" Dr. Dillard	1 00	
" T. S. Richards	1 00	
" J. Patterson	1 00	
" Emily Cooke	1 00	
" Capt. Cram	1 00	
" M. N. Kelly	1 00	
" Tinsley Jeter	1 00	
Miss. M. Patterson	1 00	
	——	18 00
		$18 00

Collected by Mrs. Eliza Ann Brown.

Donations and Subscriptions:—

Mrs. Rev. J. Patton	5 00	
" " D. Malin	2 00	
Mrs. M. W. Crumpton	2 00	
" W. Solomon	1 00	
" E. A. Brown	1 00	
Amount carried forward	——	$11 00

Amount brought forward		$11 00
" Rebecca H. Bartram	1 00	
" D. B. Hass	1 00	
Miss Emma Cole	1 00	
" Nataline Baynard	1 00	
Mr. Thomas Wood	1 00	
" Peter Aldrick	1 00	
	——	6 00
		$17 00

Collected by Mrs. Ayres.

Donations and Subscriptions:—

Mrs. Young	1 00	
" Morris	1 00	
" Kirk	1 00	
" Powell	1 00	
" Allen	1 00	
" Carlisle	1 00	
" McCutchen	1 00	
" Shuster	1 00	
" Wm. Campbell	1 00	
" Ayres	1 00	
	——	11 00
		$11 00

DONATIONS OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS, ETC.

6 paris window shades, from Mr. Safford through Miss O'Niell.

Lot of bootees, from Rorer, Graeff & Darling, through Mrs. Cummings.

2 flat irons, from Mr. Buehler, through Mrs. Murphy.

(*Omitted in last Report.*)

Through Mrs. Hutter.

1 wooden bucket, through Mrs. Graff, from Mr. Smith, grocer.

1 bedstead, from Courtney & Willitts.

1 doz. knives and forks, & 2 Flatirons from a friend in Market Street,

2 pieces of calico, from Fales, Lothrop & Co., No. 6 South Front Street.

1 piece calico, from Francis Lasher.

1 do. do. from a friend Market st.

1 do. do. from W. B. & Co. do.

1 do. do. from a friend, do.

1 do. do. from a friend, do.

1 do. do. from J. T. Way & Co.

10 lbs. black tea, 5 young hyson, from from Wm. P. Biddleman.

3 loafs sugar, chest tea, from J. Kilgore

1 barrel flour, from Siter, James & Co.

1 do. do. from James Steel & Co.

1 do. do. from John Busby.

2 doz. knives & forks, 1 mahogany centre table, 1 mahogany wash stand 1 mahogany arm chair, 1 small table 1 dressing glass, 1 mahogany frame looking glass, 2 large boilers, 2 grid-irons, 1 tin kitchen, 1 coal skuttle, 1 large pan, 1 cullender, 5 jars filled with groceries, 1 child's basket chair, 2 large waiters, 1 stone butter-pot, 2 towel racks, from Miss Susan B. Mitchell.

1 doz. windsor chairs, from Mrs. Sarah Mitchell.

10 lbs. raisins, 5 lbs. chocolate, 1 can mustard, 1 can allspice, 1 can ginger, (9 lbs. each) from Mr. C. Hutchinson.

Through Mrs. J. W. Claghorn

1 sofa, from Moore & Campion.

A lot coal from Mrs. Alicia Price.

1 iron boiler.

14 lbs. crackers, 14 lbs. hops, a lot gingerbreed, from Mrs. Sulger.

A large lot cloth in various remnants, from Miss Needles.

A new cooking stove, from Abbott & Lawrence.

A large lot trimmings. Anoynomous.

1 sewing machine, valued at $115 from Grover, Baker & Co., through Mr. Rice, their agent.

3 doz. woolen hose, from J. W. Claghorn.

A large book case, from the Bible rooms, through the Rev. Messrs. Torrence & Hall.

2 Walnut tables, from Mr. Sherborn.

1 bedstead and towel rack from Mr. Mench.

1 office table and inkstand, from Mr J. W. Claghorn.

12 doz. spoons and 3 doz. knives and forks, from Mr. Henry Conrad.

A large lot of buttons and trimmings, from Mr. Oberteuffer.

From Ladies' Spring Garden Soup House, a large boiler and other articles.

A large lot second hand garments.

A do. do. do. boots & shoes from Mr. J. F. Baker.

1 piece calico, from Smith, Murphy & Co.

1 piece calico, from J. B. Stryker.

1 do. do. from Mrs. J.W.Claghorn

A lot smoked salmon, from Mr. C. H. Mattson.

2 husk mattrasses, from Mr. Noblit.

A lot second hand clothing, from Miss Gilbert.

Also, lot woolen hose and 1 doz. linen handkerchiefs, from Mr. Andres.

Also, lot tinware, from Mr. C. Buck.

1 iron bedstead, from M. Walker & Son.

Through Miss Jeanes.

25 comfortables, made at the Southern House of Industry.

6 door matts.

4 garments, 8 prs knit hose, & 11 door matts.

4 aprons, 1 frock, 3 handkerchiefs, from Mrs. Edward Bennett.

Through Miss O'Neill.

1 lot second hand clothing, from Mr. Pancoast.

A washing machine; from Mr Thompson.

From Mr. Kerr, 47 pieces crockery.

" Mitchell & Tyndle, 4 doz. china cups and saucers.

From Mrs. Hannah Bockius, 3 tureens.

" Mr. Steel, 11 pieces crockery.

" Miss Stevenson, walnut sect'ry.

" Mr. Geo. Meeke, large rocking chair.

From Mr. Ben. Orne, 1 ingrain carpet.

" Mr. James Orne, a handsome donation in carpets, and oil cloth.

From Mr. Murphy, 1 large tea-kettle.

" Mr. John P. Crozier, 1 piece bed ticking.

From the Walworth Mission School, 7 circular benches.

From the Juvenile Home Sewing Circle, 150 garments.

A large lot clothing from a subscriber

2 doz. slates from Miss Gillingham.

A donation of books, from Mrs. M. C. Cope.

A donation of books, from Miss O'Neill

1 piece calico, from Mr. Weber.

A lot second hand carpeting, from Mrs. James H. Orne.

4 pieces furniture chintz.

Through Mrs. Hammitt.

35 yds. table diaper, from Mr. Raiguel
3 doz. pr. hose from Mr. Andrews.
1 piece muslin, from Mr. Mason.
16 yards Manchester gingham. from Mrs. Parker.
1 ton coal, from Mr. Stier.
24 lbs. lady cake, 18 lbs. biscuit, from Ladies' Union Mission.
12 yds. crash, 40 aprons, from Mrs. Hammett.
1 cake, from Mrs. O. Reed.
4 lbs. butter, 140 biscuit.
A jar of pickles.
1 piece calico, from Mrs. Hammett.
1 ton coal, from Mr. Shriner

Through Mrs. Duffield.

1 large dining table, mahogany, from Mrs. George Duffield.
1 bedstead, blk. walnut, W. & G. Allen
1 piece calico, from Mrs. Duffield.
6 scrubbing brushes, from Mr. Lewars
4 pails, from Mr. Lore.
36 Nankeen pants, from Mr. Matlack.

Through Mrs. Murphy.

A lot second hand clothing, 25 yards material for making boys' clothing. from Mrs. Silvis.
3 pieces calico, from Mrs. Murphy,
A bundle dry goods, from Joseph Parker, Jr.
A box bootees, from James Munroe.
A box trimmings, from Mrs. Jones.
1 rocking chair, from Mr. Clink.
2 doz. tea-spoons & 1 shovel, from Mr. Barny.
Basket crockery, from Mrs. S. Lukens.
Clothes basket, from Mrs. Phelps.
5 lbs. liquorice, from Mr. Gilbert.
Sundries, from Mr. J. Buehler.
2 wash stands, from Bell & Register.
1 car load coal, from Newall, Studerant & Co.
Sundries, from Mrs. Vanderer.
Bundle dry goods, from Mrs. Norney,
2 small chairs & 2 stools, from Mrs. Houpt.
Sundries, from Mrs. Norton,
Scrubbing brushes & 3 rugs, from Dr. Morton.
2 pin-cushions, from Miss L. Murphy.
9 doz. tea-spoons, from Martin Buehler
Lot of kindling, from Mr. Herdman.
2 chintz quilts, from Mr. John Gilbert.
1 ton coal, from Mr. Norton.
1 centre table & cover, from Mrs. Murphy.

Through Mrs. Cummings.

24 woolen muffles.
3 do. hoods.
1 lb. colored thread.
1 lb. black thread.
1 roll white twilled binding.
1 do. black do. do.
6 gross buttons.
6 doz. spool cotton.
1 lot pins.
1 lot needles.
4 boxes hooks & eyes.
3 doz. tooth brushes.
3 doz. cotton stockings.
1 doz. cotton gloves,
1 doz. large combs.
1 doz. fine combs.
1 doz. white handkerchiefs.
6 doz. colored spool cotton.
4 gross black bone buttons.
3 skins leather.
1 large looking glass.
1 piece calico, from Mrs. Cummings.
Lot cutlery, $10, from A. Emerick.
6 doz. spoons, from C. B. Truitt.
Sundry tin-ware, from Melloy & Ford.
Lot of wax, from Mr. Cummings.
1 song book, from Mrs. Ward.

Through Mrs. Clark.

Lot books, from a young lady's class in the Sunday School of the Church of the Advent.
1 piece calico.

Through Mrs. R. T. Shepherd.

33 pieces tin-ware, from I. S. Williams
56 yds. calico, from Mr. H. Quicksall.
5 tons coal, from Mr. Richard Jones.
10 tons do. from Noble, Hammett & Co

Through Miss. St. Clair.

1 piece chintz.
Large lot garments from the Dorcas Society of St. Andrew's Church.
Large lot garments from Mrs. See.
do. cake, from the Seamen's Fair. [*Subscription Cake.*

Through Mrs. J. L. Claghorn.

125 yards domestic carpeting.
1 second hand carpet.

Through Mrs. Jewell.

Kitchen range, from Mr. Cresswell.
74 yds. calico, 4½ canton flannel, 8½ worsted, 5½ boys' check, 2½ boys' check, from Mrs. J. W. Thomas.

Through Mrs. Hibler.

1 piece calico, from Mrs. J. W. Dixon.
1 do. do. from Mrs. Hibler.

Additional donations.

A lot cards, from the Sunday School Union.
Large lot school books, from Smith & English.
Large lot school books from E. C. & J. Biddle.
Lot books. from Mrs. G.
Lot newspapers, from Laura Merrick.
A bundle second hand clothes, from Mrs. Colket.
Bread & cakes, from Messrs. Moxey, Mingus, Firth, &c.
Beef, from Mr. Simpson.
Beef, from Mr. Keichline.
Upholstering for the Hall, by Mr. John Winters.
Upholstering for the Hall, by Mrs. White and friend, 2 days work.
Cakes, from Mrs. Hutchinson.
20 trees, from Mr. Buist.
Gas fixtures throughout the house, from Messrs. Cornelius, Baker & Co.
$525 towards furnaces, by Henry & Alfred Cope,
1 piece calico, by Mrs. Kelly.
1 do. do. by Mrs. E. W. Shepherd
1 do. do. by Mrs. Ayres.
24 handkerchiefs, from Mrs. Miller.
1 doz. small chairs. from do.
1 doz. chairs, from Mrs. Wiegand.
1 basket of beans.
1 basket of squashes.
$1 in money to purchase cakes for 4th of July, by a gentleman unknown.
150 garments made by Home Cluster.
176 garments, made by the Dorcas Society of the first Universalist Church.
320 pieces, by the Home Sewing Circle.
150 pieces, by the Juvenile Home Sewing Circle.
185 garments, made by friends of the Institution.
Also, a large quantity of household goods, by Miss Susan Mitchell through Mrs. Hutter.

The entertainment for the opening of the house on the 1st of May, was provided for by private subscription.

LIFE-MEMBERS.

(By the payment of Twenty Dollars and upwards.)

Ashhurst, Mr. Richard
Altemus, Mr. Samuel T.
Anspach, Mr. John
Audenreid, Mr. Lewis

Brown, Mr. Joseph D.
Blanchard, Mrs. W. A.
Brown, Mrs. Lewis
Baker, Mr. Isaac F.
Barcroft, Mr. S. B.
Blanchard, Mr. W. A.
Burd, Mrs. E. H.
Brown. Mr. Washington
Bohlen, Mr. John
Brown, Mr. John A.
Beaver, Mr. Thomas
Baird, Mr. John
Bailey, Mr. E. W.
Brown, Mrs. E. S.
Bayard, Mr. James

Clark, Mr. E. W.
Claghorn, Mr. J. W.
Colket, Mrs.
Claghorn, Mr. James L.
Clark, Mr. C. H.
Cope, Mr. Jasper
Cresson, Mr. Elliott
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Colwell, Mr. Stephen
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Crawford, Mrs. Stephen R.
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Coates, Mr. W. C.
Cope, Mr. Henry
Cope, Mr Alfred

Dawson, Mr. Josiah
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Deacon, Mr. Edmund
Duffield, Jr., Mrs. George
Dawson, Mr. M. L.
Duffield, Jr., Rev. George

Earp, Mr. Thomas
Elder, Miss Cornelia M. L.
Elder, Miss Julia V.
Eastwick, Mr. A. M.
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Freeman, Mr. W. S.

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Fell, Mr. Franklin
Field, Mr. James
Fassitt, Mr. Alfred
Fraley, Mr. Frederiek

Goddard, Rev. Kingston
Grigg, Mr. John

Hutter, Rev. E. W.
Hutter, Mrs. E. W.
Hill, Mr. Marshall
Hinman, Mr. D. B,
Hoskins, Mr. Franeis
Houston, Mr. W. C.
Harrison, Mr. Joseph
Hahn, Mr. Casper
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Ingersoll, Hon. Joseph R.

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Jeanes, Mr. Joshua T.
Jeanes, Mr. Samuel
Jeanes, Miss Mary,
Johnson, Mr Robert S.
Jones, Mr. Caleb
Jones, Mr. Paul T.
Jeanes, Eliza B.
Johnson, Isabella
Johnson, Mrs. Moses

Kuhn, Hartman,

Livingston, Rev, H. G.
Livingston, Mrs. Sarah R.
Livingston, Miss Julia
Leaming, Mr. J. Fisher
Longstreth, Mr. Thomas B.
Lea, Mr. Thomas P.
Levy, Mr. L. J.
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Lewis, Mrs. John F.
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Mitehell, Mr. Thomas S.
Mitcheson, Mr. M. J.
MeClelland, Mrs. George W.
Murphey, Mr. A. V.
MeAllister, Mrs. J.
Mellor, Martha
Myers, Mr. John B.
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Moorhead, Mr. W. G.
Morris, Mr. Wistar
Miles, Mr. Thomas J.
Mason, Mrs. Martha
Moseley, Miss
Magee, Mrs. C.
Mitehell, Mr. J. E.

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Patterson, Mrs. Sarah
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Priee, Mr. Thomas W.

Quieksall, Mr. T. M.

Riehardson, Mr. Riehard
Robins, Mr. Thomas
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Stork, Rev. T.
Sharpless, Mr. Townsend
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Stoekton, Mr. W. R.
Seott, Mr. John C.
Shepherd. Rev. T. J.
Seepherd, Mrs. T. J.
Snodgrass, Mr. William T.
Stewart, Mr. W. S.

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Stevenson, Miss Frances W.
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Sharpless, Mr. J. J.
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Wadsworth, Rev. Charles
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Waln, Mr. S. Morris
Whitney, Mr. A.
Welsh, Mr. William
Welsh W. Samuel
Whitall Mr. John M.
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Wetherill, Miss M. B.
Wiegand, Mr. John
Warner, William Sen'r,
White, Mrs. Lizzie B.

Yarnall, Edward

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WHEREAS, a number of citizens of this Commonwealth have formed an association for the laudable and benevolent purpose of educating and providing for friendless and destitute children:

AND WHEREAS, The General Assembly of this Commonwealth are willing to encourage such purposes; Therefore,

SECT. 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That Thomas Earp, Thomas S. Mitchell, William R. Stockton, John W. Claghorn, Isaac Collins, John M. Ogden, James J. Barclay, J. Fisher Leaming, Thomas Robinson, William S. Perot, Isaac F. Baker, Henry Perkins, Joseph Jeanes, H. W. Safford, A. V. Murphey, Charles Keen, and their associates, be, and they are hereby incorporated and made a body politic in law, by the name, style, and title of "The Northern Home for Friendless Children;" and by that name, style, and title, shall have perpetual succession, with power to have a common seal, and the same to change at pleasure; to make contracts relative to the institution; to sue, and to be sued; to plead, and to be impleaded; and by that name, style, and title be capable of purchasing, holding, taking and conveying any estate, real or personal, for the use of the said corporation: *Provided*, The annual income of said estate shall not exceed Ten Thousand Dollars, nor be applied to any other purposes than those for which this association is formed; to fix the quorum of the Board of Managers, and of the Board of Trustees, and appoint such officers as may be requisite to establish such other By-Laws, rules, and regulations, as the said corporation shall judge necessary or expedient for the due management of the concerns of the said corporation: *Provided*, That the same be not repugnant to the Constitution of the United States, or of this Commonwealth.

Sect. 2. That every person who shall annually pay to the Treasurer of the Northern ome for Friendless Children, Hon or before the first day of May, the sum of one dollar, or upwards, shall be a member of the said Northern Home for Friendless Children while sueh person so eontributes; and every person who shall pay twenty dollars at one time shall be a member for life.

Sect. 3. The affairs and concerns of the said Northern Home for Friendless Children shall be conducted by a Board of Managers, eonsisting of twenty-four ladies, and a Board of Trustees, consisting of sixteen gentlemen. And the members of the said corporation on the second Tuesday in May next, at sueh hour and place as the board of trustees shall designate, and eleet a board of managers, six of whom shall be eleeted to serve for one year, six to serve for two years, six to serve for three years, and six to serve for four years; and also a board of sixteen trustees, four of whom shall be eleeted to serve for one year, four for two years, four for three years, and four for four years. And the members of the said eorporation shall annually thereafter, on the second Tuesday of May, at sueh hour and plaee as the said board of trustees shall designate, eleet six managers and four trustees, to serve for four years, and shall then and there also eleet a manager or managers, trustee or trustees, to fill any vacaney or vacancies that may be occasioned by the death, resignation, or removal, or neglect or refusal to act, of any manager or trustee. *Provided*, That the managers and trustees, chosen in May last, shall continue to act until others shall be eleeted. *And provided further*, That in ease an election shall not be held at the time provided, the board of trustees shall give at least ten days' notice that another election will be held, which said eleetion shall be held within one month after the said seeond Tuesday in May. *And provided*, That notiee of an election shall be given at least twiee a week, for two weeks, in two of the daily newspapers of the City of Philadelphia, prior to the time of holding said eleetion.

Sect. 4. That it shall and may be lawful for the said managers and trustees, in their diseretion, to take under their guardianship all ehildren who may be placed under their eare and management, in either of the following modes:—

Firstly. White ehildren under twelve years of age who shall be voluntarily surrendered by their father, or in ease of his death or absenee, by their mother, or by their guardian, to the care of the said managers and trustees.

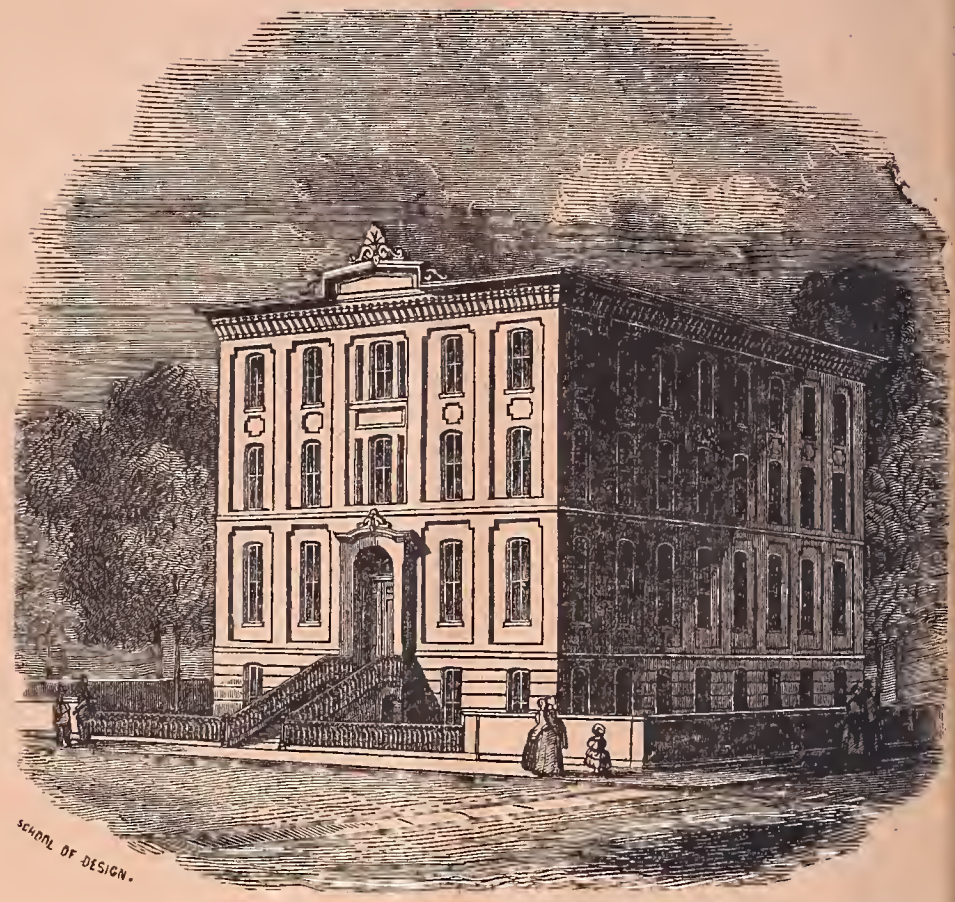
Secondly. White children under twelve years of age who may be committed to the care of the said managers and trustees by any judge of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, or of the District Court of the City and County of Philadelphia, or of the Court of Common Pleas of the City and County of Philadelphia, or by the mayor of the City of Philadelphia, or by the mayor of the Northern Liberties, on account of vagrancy, or the exposure, neglect, or abandonment of said children by their parents or parent, guardians, or other persons having custody of said children; and it shall be the duty of the judge or mayor so committing any child to the care of the said managers or trustees, to annex to the commitment an abstract of the evidence taken by him, and on which his adjudication, was founded, which said evidence shall be under oath or affirmation, and taken in the presence of said child.

Sect. 5. That the said managers and trustees shall have the guardianship of the said children so placed under their care and management during their minority; shall cause them to be educated and instructed in a proper manner, and may, when, in their discretion, it shall appear proper, bind the said children, with their consent, as apprentices, during their minority, to such persons, and at such places, and to learn such trades and employments as, in the judgement of the said managers and trustees, will be most conducive to the benefit and advantage of said children. *Provided,* the charge and power of the said managers and trustees, over and upon the said children, shall not, in the case of females, extend beyond the age of eighteen years; or the said managers and trustees may, in their discretion, return the said children to their parents, or surviving parent or guardians.

E. B. CHASE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

M. McCASLIN,
Speaker of the Senate.

Approved the twenty-sixth day of January, A. D. 1854.
WM. BIGLER.



THE NORTHERN HOME FOR FRIENDLESS CHILDREN.

Cor. Brown and Twenty Third Streets.

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The Third Anniversary of the Northern Home for Friendless Children, was held at Concert Hall, on Monday evening, May 12th, 1856, at eight o'clock.

Mr. John W. Claghorn, with a few neat and appropriate remarks, introduced Mr. George H Stuart to the audience and to the Chair.

The exercises were opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. May.

The Chairman then alluded briefly and earnestly to the character and objects of this Institution.

The Annual Report was then read by the Rev. George Duffield, Jr.

They were followed by the Rev. W. J. R. Taylor, Rev. Kingston Goddard, Rev. I. Torrance, and M. J. Mitcheson, Esq., in beautiful, eloquent and impressive addresses.

The Benediction was then pronounced by the Rev. Dr. Brown, and the meeting was dismissed.

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PUBLICATION.

Mitcheson, Bond, Cummings.

RECOVERY OF ABDUCTED CHILDREN.

Mitcheson, Murphey, Peters.

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THIRD ANNUAL REPORT.

The Ladies of the Northern Home for Friendless Children, in presenting their Third Annual Report, desire to congratulate the friends of the Institution alike on its progress and that of the general cause.

Pleasant as it is to trace this stream of benevolence to its source in the warm-hearted sympathy of the people of Philadelphia, it is still more pleasant to follow it to its confluence with a much larger stream of similar benevolence, which has been flowing on with steadily increasing volume for more than three-quarters of a century. The truth has recently been made apparent, by careful investigation on this subject, that "the friends of neglected children have been at work for many years in many countries; sometimes laboring in solitude and ignorance of what was doing elsewhere; sometimes communicating with those who were of a kindred spirit, and deriving consolation and assistance from the labors of one another."

As early as 1775, we find an institution of this nature, founded by Pestalozzi, at Newhoff, in the Canton of Argovie, *Switzerland.*

In 1778, two or three cottages were hired at Hackney, by Robert Young, in which a dozen boys were collected together—principally the children of convicts; and this was the beginning of what is now the famous Red Hill of *England.*

In 1816, the Count Von der Recke established the Dussenthal Abbey, for vagrant and destitute children in *Prussia.*

In 1832, the well-known Rauhe Haus, which stands at

the head of all the *German* institutions of this kind, was commenced in the neighborhood of Hamburgh, by Dr. WICHERN. On the 1st of November, 1833, Dr. W. and his mother entered the House of Rescue with three boys, gathered from the streets of Hamburgh. In the course of a few weeks, this number was increased to fourteen—from five years of age and upward; yet all of them old in the experience of wretchedness and vice. "One of these lads, only twelve years old, had been convicted of no less than ninety-three thefts; and the whole of them were of the very worst class of street vagrants—from whose sight it was necessary to keep such tempting delicacies as very old tallow candles, soap, raw potato-peels, and other similar articles, for which they had a peculiar relish."

So admirable was the working of this institution, that in 1839, it furnished the model of a similar one in *France.* M. LEON FAUCHER and M. FREDERIC AUGUSTE DE METZ, having carefully examined it, and reported its character to the Vicomte DE COURTEILLES, the latter at once offered to them his estate at *Mettray*—where there is now the most celebrated institution for neglected children and youth in the world. It contains 681 boys. At the commencement of 1853, no less than thirty-five private, and seventeen government institutions had been formed upon its model, and the number of children in them had risen to the large number of 6,443.

But perhaps of all these institutions, that in which we have the most peculiar interest—from its resemblance to our own—is "The Children's Friend Society," established in 1830, by Lady AMELIA MURRAY and Capt. J. P. BRENTON, in England, "for the purpose of reclaiming the neglected and destitute children that infest the streets of the metropolis; and to find employment for them after they had given proof of their reformation." In the first seven years of its existence, the managers received about 1,400 children under their care. The Princess VICTORIA accepted the office of Patroness; and her very first subscription, on

coming to the throne, was given to the Children's Friend Society. Since then, the cause of the children has been coming more and more prominently into notice, until during the present year, it has fairly divided the attention of the people of England with the war itself. While there are those who doubt whether the public sentiment is not considerably in advance of public knowledge on this question, there seems to be but one opinion as to the wisdom and importance of the movement. "Whether," say they, "we approach the subject as Christians, anxious to rescue our fellow-creatures, and especially these little ones who have been so solemnly committed to our care, from a life of ignorance, misery, and guilt; or as legislators, desirous to reduce the dimensions of a class at war with law and order, and ever ready to take up arms against society itself; or as economists, in the most restricted sense of that word, devising how to deal most cheaply with our criminal population. Whatever, in short, be the point at which our inquiries commence, they are sure to terminate in the same conclusion—that the surest, the kindest, the least expensive course is, to snatch the child from the perilous position in which he stands, and to place him under influences which may convert him into a virtuous member of the community."—*London Quarterly*, Jan. 1856.

The public sentiment has further expressed itself in the most impassioned poetry:

Lo! the children die!
The little children, and you heed them not.
The children die: they perish, body and soul,
In pestilent lanes, and rotting alleys vile;
Thousands on thousands, more than eyes can count.
God's sun shines on them, but they never heard
His name who made it: the fair world they tread
Is foul to them that never saw the fields,
The green trees, the great mountains, the bright streams,
Or knew that God who fashioneth all things, loves
All he has made; and children most of all,
The purest from his hand. Why should they die?
For life in ignorance is very death.
Some of them toil, and waste their tender limbs,

In mills, or mines, from morn till past the night:
Machines of flesh, too sorely over wrought
To reach maturity ere they grow old.
Some of them toil not, but by night and day,
Prowl in the fetid ways, and lie, and steal,
And curse; and never know that words can bless,
Or that such thing as blessing in this world,
Was ever heard of: Save, O! save them all:
If not for their sakes, for our own! Not one
Of all these myriads, were we truly wise,
Should perish thus. For, tho' they live in shame,
And fill the world with crimes and miseries,
Great is their sorrow, *but the guilt is ours.*

CHARLES MACKAY.

Turning from the history of the general cause to that of the Home itself during the past year, the ladies now desire to submit the following

Statistics.

Received into the Home during the year,		114
Adopted,		7
Indentured,		65
Returned to the Home,		14
Restored to friends,		19
Absconded,		4
Sent to the House of Refuge,		2
Deceased,		2
In the Home—Boys,	53	
Girls,	11	
Total,	64	

It may be proper to state, that to the children who died, every attention and kindness were extended by the physicians, nurses, and the Managers of the Institution. We do but a grateful act of justice to the memory of the dead in here acknowledging the receipt of a legacy of $1000, from the Estate of ENOCH RITTENHOUSE, late of Roxborough Township, and $444 66 from the Estate of MISS MARY BASON, of this City, deceased. "Being dead, they yet

speak." "They rest from their labours, and their works do follow them." We would also add that through the generosity of one of the Trustees, a burial lot at Glenwood Cemetery, has been presented to the Institution.

Particular Cases.

A few extracts from the minutes of the Committee on the reception of children, will perhaps afford the best practical illustration of the class of children for which the institution is principally designed.

June 5th, 1855. W. H. and M. E. C. committed by the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, and taken from their mother, an old and notorious offender, who was committed to Moyamensing Prison. Both of the children were of exceedingly prepossessing appearance and attracted universal sympathy at the Court House when their unfortunate condition was made known.

F. M. A very interesting lad, ten years of age, without father or mother, was committed by the Mayor for want of any home elsewhere.

June 12th, 1855. R. B. 9 years of age, was brought to the Home at 10 o'clock at night. He came from New York to this city on his way to B., in search of his mother. He was weary and without means, and temporary shelter was afforded him until on the 21st of August he was delivered to Mr. B. to be forwarded to his mother.

March 28, 1856. M. H., a lad about six years old, was brought to the Home with a note from Alderman S., "I send you a little wanderer, who was brought before me this morning at the station house. The testimony of officer R. is that he was brought to him last night by a lady who found him wandering about the street. He knows his parents to be vagrants, and that he has been wandering about the streets for some time." On being taken into the school room, he instantly became very much excited, the warm blood suffusing his countenance, and his little lips fairly

quivering with emotion. One of the Managers who happened to be present at the time, perceiving the earnestness of his gaze at one of the boys, inquired of the latter,

Do you know this boy?

"Oh! Mrs. H.," he answered, "it is my *brother Michael!*"

"Yes," exclaimed Michael, "that is my *brother John!*"

They had not met before for months, John having first been committed to the House of Refuge, and afterwards transferred to the Home!

April 22, 1856. A letter was received from Mr. T., who adopted Virginia Robinson, (whose interesting history was mentioned in the last report.) "We are happy to inform you that 'Jennie' is doing well—growing fast—and is the favorite of all who know her. Mrs. T. and myself are much attached to her. She is never satisfied out of sight of her mother. A more affectionate child you seldom meet with. We have never for a moment regretted the day we made application to the Northern Home, and every day confirms us in the belief that a better selection could not have been made. We wish you great success in your benevolent enterprise and hope under the guidance of a kind Providence, that you may find homes *for a thousand little orphans.*"

Applicants for Children.

It gives the Managers great pleasure to find that they are so numerous, and generally of such excellent character.

Ordinarily, a letter of recommendation is expected from their pastor, or some other responsible person; and if they have acquaintances in the city, their address is desired also.

That the Managers may act intelligently in selecting children for any who make their request by letter, it is very desirable that an answer be given to the following inquiries, in the order of their number.

1. Do you propose to adopt the child?

2. If not adopted, will he be received as one of the family, or as a servant merely?

3. For what business do you wish him?

4. What advantages will you give the child for school?

5. What advantages will you give him for church and Sabbath-school?

6. What do you propose to do for him, if he remains till of age?

7. May we consider you an applicant until we hear from you to the contrary?

The hearty co-operation of friends in the country, is all-important to the success of our Institution; and cannot be urged too strongly on every one into whose hands a copy of our report may fall.

Instruction to the Children.

The average number in the school-room has been about forty. Notwithstanding the almost total neglect of their moral and religious training, it is surprising with what facility the most of them receive instruction. The fact is alike encouraging to the teachers, and to all who are interested in the effort to rescue these friendless ones from their ignorance and degradation.

Funds.

The usual means, as heretofore, viz., the Floral Fair, the Annual Sermon, and the personal efforts of the Managers, have been employed for the purpose of raising funds; and as will appear from the Treasurer's report, a generous public are as willing as ever to sustain the Institution which their liberality has called into existence.

Accident to the Building.

Before concluding their report, the ladies desire to record their sincere gratitude to a kind and merciful Providence, not only for the general favors of the year, but for one instance in particular, in which the Divine protection

was vouchsafed to them and those under their eare, in a very remarkable manner. On the afternoon of the 12th of February, just as one of the largest committees were assembling at the House, the entire roof was suddenly lifted off by a furious gale of wind, and carried into an adjoining lot. That no injury was done to any of the visitors, or to the resident-members of the family, and no serious damage sustained by the walls of the building, was a matter of no little surprise to all who afterwards examined the premises. We tremble when we think of what the eonsequenees might have been, espeeially when we remember the widespread desolation that oceurred a few days after, in the Northern seetion of the eity, from a similar cause. The sympathy of the publie was as prompt as it was generous. Every house in the neighborhood was at onee thrown open for our aeeommodation, should it be neeessary to remove the ehildren; and the very next morning, a subseription was started, and eompleted within the week, amply suffieient to repair all the damages that had been sustained. In the Annual Sermon it was suggested by the preaeher, (Rev. Mr. Willits,) that "it was perhaps necessary that a tin-roof should be thrown at the feet of some of our eitizens, to apprise them of the existenee of this Institution;" but we sineerely hope that sueh a method of information may be dispensed with in the future!

SUPPLEMENTARY.

THE Managers beg leave to append to their Report, the following brief extract from the Anniversary Address of their Solicitor, M. J. MITCHESON, Esq.,—whose intimate connection with the "Home" since its Incorporation has rendered him familiar with all its operations,—as illustrative of the comprehensiveness of the beneficial results of their efforts nominally and primarily designed for the relief of "friendless children."

Mr. Mitcheson said:

You have heard from the Report just read, with a sort of melancholy pleasure, I am sure, if not with an abiding thrill of interest, brief abstracts from the history of a *few* cases selected almost casually from the weekly minutes of one of the Committees of the Home. But, be this mournful truth impressed upon your mind, that EVERY ONE OF THE ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEEN CASES ADMITTED DURING THE PAST YEAR, HAS A SAD HISTORY OF ITS OWN; and the history of those from whom it has been separated is often *sadder still*. My own official observation of this Institution and of those whom it relieves, has fully attested this.

I could point you to the frail form of a bereaved widow, enfeebled by untiring attention at the bedside of a once frugal and industrious husband, as dire necessity compels her to release to those who care for the friendless, her manly boy, the only image of her lost loved one; thankful that, when she too is taken hence, he will still have a home. I need not paint affection's painful, parting, lingering embrace, as she is bidding him a long good-bye.

I could point you to a beautiful and lovely little girl, eleven years of age, with comely form, fine features, delicate complexion, flaxen hair and large and soft blue eyes, driven from her abode by the same cruel parent whose tyranny had broken her poor mother's heart, found by a guardian of the night, trembling and exhausted upon the lowest basement step of a dwelling house, which she had crept to as a place of shelter and for rest.

I could point you to three fatherless little children, brought from a lime-box on a common, where they were found at midnight, clustering around their besotted mother.

I could point you to the emaciated form, though venerable still, of yon old man, whose only care in this world is his parentless grandchild, indentured by our Institution to a person in the country. He has come to inquire of his welfare. And as the Secretary reads to him a gratifying letter from the master of his daughter's boy, love's tear-drops trickle down the old man's withered cheeks as he gratefully asks a blessing on "the Home."

I might point you, sir, to many other cases, illustrative not only of the benign relief afforded to the helpless and friendless children thus committed or released, and afterwards indentured to acquire some useful trade or occupation; but also strikingly indicative of the relief and comfort which those of honest poverty who place them there enjoy, at this provision for their need; but I forbear; time will not permit me to enlarge upon this fertile theme.

I invite, on behalf of our Managers and Trustees, *a personal inspection of our Institution*, its management, its auxiliaries, its inmates; whom it relieves, and how it relieves them. In a word, come and examine for yourselves its facilities and adaptedness for usefulness, and its practical beneficial operations.

Permit me, in conclusion, to read a very short communication which I have just received from the foster father of an adopted child. She has no fond parent living, to listen to its words of kind encouragement; and I do not know to whom, in their absence, it could be more appropriately made known than to the liberal patrons of the Home, whom I have now the pleasure of addressing. It is as follows:

"Dear Sir,—Your esteemed favor of the — inst. is before me. You inquire of the health and progress of our little daughter. I am happy to have it in my power to report favorably of her personal appearance and intellect. All who know her pronounce her far above medium. She is growing fast, and a more devoted child you seldom meet with. We are well pleased with our choice, and will try and do our part in developing her mind, which we flatter ourselves is capable of a high state of cultivation, and in raising her up to be an ornament to her sex. I hope you may find homes for many little orphans, and that those in future who may adopt children from under your care, may all be as well pleased as we are."

It is in homes like this one that our Managers use their best efforts to place *all* the children of their care. They would be glad to have your cordial co-operation.

JOHN W. CLAGHORN, TREASURER OF THE TRUSTEES

OF THE

NORTHERN HOME FOR FRIENDLESS CHILDREN.

DR.

May 1, 1855, (to *May* 1, 1856.)

To balance, - - - - - - - - - -	$508 51
" Cash, Interest and Ground Rents, - - - -	351 18
" " Subscription to Building Fund, - - - -	100 00
" " E. Rittenhouse's Legacy, - - - - -	950 06
" " Net proceeds of Floral Fair, - - - -	4,621 17
" " City Loan sold, - - - - - - - -	4,000 00
" " Subscribed towards repairing roof, - - -	1,272 50
	$11,803 36

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By Cash paid for Furnaces, Bricklaying, Oven, Plumbers, Laborers, Lightning Rods, and sundries,	$972 25
" " Water Pipes and Fixtures, - - -	216 75
" " Printing Report, &c. - - - -	161 00
" " Managers, - - - - - -	25 00
" " Iron Railing, - - - - - -	300 00
" " Interest on Mortgage, - - - -	97 68
" " Brown & Embley, on the Building, - -	8,228 95
" " Managers, - - - - - -	950 00
" " Brown & Embley, on account of repairing roof,	847 02
" Balance, - - - - - - - - - -	4 71
	$11,803 36

It is hereby certified, that the above account has been examined and found to be correct. Apparent balance on hand, $4,71. The Treasurer has, however, given his promissory note for $224,70, which will mature on the 29th inst. This sum he has kindly volunteered to advance.

M. J. MITCHESON,
SMITH BOWEN,
J. S. CUMMINGS, } *Auditors.*

MAY 21, 1856.

MRS. R. HAMMETT, TREASURER OF THE MANAGERS

OF THE

NORTHERN HOME FOR FRIENDLESS CHILDREN.

For the year ending May 1, 1856.

DR.

To Cash collected by Managers during the year ending this day, viz:

Mrs. Hutter,	$357 65	
" Claghorn,	522 11	
" Hammett,	172 00	
Miss O'Neill,	224 00	
Mrs. Pancoast,	211 30	
" Murphey,	209 50	
" Chaplain,	153 50	
" Miller,	134 07	
" Raymond,	108 79	
" Duffield,	100 00	
" Stiles,	70 00	
" Wiegand,	46 50	
" Jewell,	42 50	
Miss St. Clair,	38 50	
Mrs. Shepherd,	35 50	
" Kelly,	25 00	
" Brown,	13 00	
" Emerick,	13 00	
" Leisenring,	8 00	
" Clark,	8 00	
" Ayres,	7 00	
		$2,499 92
To Cash for Interest on Investments,		67 00
" Collection in the West Arch Street Presbyterian Church, after a Sermon by Rev. A. A. Willits,		296 86
" Concert for the Poor,		50 00
" Schuylkill Navigation Loan, sold,		325 00
" Donation Box, &c.		32 45
" Collection at Anniversary,		51 19
" Cash on account of City Appropriation,		1,450 00
" Balance from last year,		499 86
		$5,272 28

CR.

By Cash paid for the support of the Institution, viz:

Salaries, Wages, Furniture, Clothing, Repairs, Improvements, and Household expenses, - - - - - -	$4,307 23
Cash paid Trustees for Life-Memberships, - - -	340 00
" Treasurer for Building, - - - - - -	50 00
" for Concert Hall, and sundries for Anniversary,	50 00
Balance on hand, - - - - - - - - - -	525 05
	$5,272 28

It is hereby certified, that the above account has been examined and found to be correct. The proper vouchers have also been duly exhibited.

M. J. MITCHESON, *Auditor.*

JOHN W. CLAGHORN, TRUSTEE OF MANAGERS

OF THE

NORTHERN HOME FOR FRIENDLESS CHILDREN.

DR.

1855.		
May 7.	To balance on hand, - - - - - - -	$396 11
July.	" Cash for Schuylkill Navigation Loan sold, -	325 00
October.	" E. Rittenhouse's Legacy, less State tax, - -	950 00
1856.		
Feb'ry.	" Balance Mary Bason's Legacy, - - -	94 22
	" Interest on Investments, - - - - - -	83 16
	" Cash of Managers for 17 Life Memberships, -	340 00
		$2,188 49

CR.

1855.		
July.	By Cash paid Mrs. Hammett, Treasurer, - -	$325 00
	" " for $450, Schuylkill Navigation Loan,	346 50
Sept.	" " H. Evans, printing Cards, - -	5 00
Nov.	" " for a City Warrant, - - -	1,000 00
1856.		
Jan'y.	" " Mrs. Hammett, Treasurer, - -	42 00
May 1.	Balance, - - - - - - - - -	469 99
		$2,188 49

It is hereby certified, that the above account has been examined and found correct. (Signed,)

M. J. MITCHESON,
SMITH BOWEN,
J. S. CUMMINGS, } *Auditors.*

SUBSCRIBERS AND DONORS.

Collected by Mrs. E. W. Hutter.

For Life Members:—

Mrs. Sarah C. Baldwin	$20 00	
Miss Julia Elizabeth Brown	20 00	
Mr. F. Mortimer Lewis	20 00	
Mrs. Joseph M. Stoddart	20 00	
David Gilbert, M. D.	20 00	
		$100 00

Donations and subscriptions:

The proceeds of a Fair, by the Misses Edwards—(to make Miss Amanda Amelia Edwards, Miss Rebecca L. H. Edwards, and Miss Virginia Sheble, life-members)		60 24
Mr. George H. Stuart	$25 00	
" Henry Grove	10 00	
Hon. Wm. H. Witte	10 00	
Mr. John Gulliver	5 00	
" George K. Smith	5 00	
" John A. Lewis	5 00	
Dr. David Jayne	10 00	
Mr. Henry Nixon, of Salinsville, Ohio	10 00	
" David S. Brown	5 00	
" George D. Wetherill	5 00	
" John Ely	5 00	
" Joseph B. Myers	5 00	
" George D. Parrish	5 00	
F. W. Hughes, Esq., Pottsville	5 00	
Messrs. Gans, Leberman & Co	6 00	
Mr. Oliver Jenny	5 00	
Mrs. Calhoun, Baltimore	2 50	
" Robert O. Lowry	2 00	
" " " " donation	3 00	
" Ann Randolph	1 00	
" Charles S. Wood	1 00	
" Joseph Esherick	1 00	
" Samuel H. Bush	1 00	
" Christian Kintzle	1 00	
Mr. Joseph W. Miller	2 00	
" J. Walker	1 00	
" W. F. Leech	1 00	
Miss Margaret Randolph	1 50	
Messrs. W. S. Hansell & Sons	1 00	
Mr. Daniel Keyser	1 00	
Cash of a Friend	50	141 50

Through Pennsylvania Inquirer:

From "Unknown"	$20 00	
" do.	16 00	
" "Anonymous"	15 00	
" "H. B."	5 00	
		56 00
Total		$357 74

For the Building Fund, (included in the Fairs of 1855 and 1856.)

Mr. Hartman Kuhn	$50 00	
Messrs. Morris & Tasker	50 00	
		100 00
Amount carried forward		$100 00

Amount brought forward		$100 00
Hon. Joseph R. Ingersoll	25 00	
" " " "	25 00	
Mr. James Dundas	25 00	
" Pierce Butler	25 00	
Dr. Jayne	25 00	
George Megee, (High Sheriff,)	25 00	
Mr. Matthew W. Baldwin	20 00	
" John R. Neff	20 00	
Dr. William Pepper	20 00	
Mr. Joseph H. Dulles	10 00	
" C. Colket	10 00	
" Arthur H. Howell	5 00	
" J. K. Zeigler for Mr. Bohlen	5 00	
" John Welsh	10 00	
" Kreider	10 00	
" David Lapsley	5 00	
Dr. David Gilbert	5 00	
Mr. Jeremiah McKibben	5 00	
" George H. Martin	5 00	
" James C. Van Dyke	5 00	
" John G. Benner	5 00	
Col. Wynkoop	5 00	
Clerks in Sheriff's Office	45 00	
Hon. Charles Brown, Collector of Port	10 00	
Clerks in Custom-House, per Hon. Charles Brown	13 00	
Mr. Charles Fisher	10 00	
Hon. Nathaniel B. Eldred	5 00	
Hon. W. H. Witte (additional)	5 00	
Mr. C. Macalester	5 00	
Hon. Alfred Gilmore	5 00	
Mr. John Fallon	5 00	
" William Rice	5 00	
Hon. W. B. Reed	5 00	
Mr. Harry Connelly	5 00	
" Josiah Randall	5 00	
" George Plitt	5 00	
" G. G. Westcott	5 00	
Mrs. John F. Jacoby	1 00	
Mr. D. B. Vondersmith (Baltimore)	3 00	
		432 00
Total		$532 00

Donations through Mrs. Hutter:

A Picture representing two friendless children on their way to the Home, painted and presented by Charles Wolfred, Esq., of Louisville, (Ky.) through Miss Adeline Sager.

Carpet balls, by Mrs. Tuller and Mrs. Willis.

Sperm candles for two Floral Fairs, by Mr. Grant, 43 South Wharves.

An elegant Turkish Castle, from Miss Margaret Sager, presented to the Fair, valued at $125.

A large and valuable contribution of Baskets and Flowers, &c., from Miss Adeline Sager for four successive years.

An extensive and valuable contribution of Wax and other Artificial Fruits, by Mrs. Henry G. Leisenring.

Five hundred invitations printed—worth $5—from a friend.

Collected by Mrs. J. W. Claghorn.

Life Memberships:

Mrs. George W. Fobes	$20 00	
Mr. Henry J. Fox	20 00	
" Isaac Ford	20 00	
		$60 00

Donations and subscriptions:

Mr. Samuel Smyth	$50 00	
" Richard Ashhurst	20 00	
" George Thomas	5 00	
" James Field	5 00	
" John W. Claghorn	5 00	
" W. S. Peirce	5 00	
" W. J. Linnard	5 00	
" F. A. Vandyke	5 00	
Messrs. Bond & Denckla	5 00	
Mr. George W. Poulterer	5 00	
" S. G. Fotteral	5 00	
" Loudenslager	3 00	
" W. Y. Heberton	2 50	
" John Steinmetz	2 50	
Mrs. Cresson	5 00	
" R. Mitcheson	5 00	
" J. W. Claghorn	5 00	
" J. B. Myers	5 00	
" Jos. Harrison	5 00	
" W. Dilworth	5 00	
" Joseph P. Wood	5 00	
" Heibner	5 00	
" Falconer	5 00	
" F. Hoskins	5 00	
" I. F. Baker	5 00	
" Cornelius	5 00	
" A. C. Barclay	5 00	
" H. Tilden	5 00	
" R. C. Randolph	5 00	
" Samuel C. Ford	5 00	
" Zeb. Locke	5 00	
" Robert Earp	5 00	
Mr. Joshua L. Baily	5 00	
Mrs. Wight	3 00	
" M. Nathans	2 50	
Miss Mary Lex	5 00	
" Reb. Nathans	2 50	
Mrs. Stout	2 50	
Miss Leamy	2 50	
Mrs. T. Robinson	2 00	
" J. Yarrow	2 00	
" R. Pierpont	2 00	
" Hulme	2 00	
" W. A. Everly	2 00	
" S. W. Jones	2 00	
" Ridgway	2 00	
" E. K. Price	2 00	
" I. S. Williams	2 00	
" M. Thayer	2 00	
" A. Seeger	2 00	
" Denckla	2 00	
" J. M. Thomas	2 00	
" Gaskill	2 00	
" Isaac Snlger	2 00	
" Peterson	2 00	
" M. Newkirk	2 00	
" Henry S. Field	2 00	
" Rnmsey	2 00	
" Saubiere	2 50	
" John Chambers	2 50	
		279 00
Amount carried forward		$339 00

Amount brought forward		$339 00
Mrs. Tilge	2 50	
Miss Christman	2 50	
" Gilbert	2 50	
Mrs. M. Baker	2 00	
" Trnitt	2 50	
" Jordan	2 00	
" Dr. Shoemaker	2 00	
" Moses Johnson	2 00	
" Brewster	2 00	
" A. C. Moyer	2 00	
" Francis King	2 00	
" Harry Conrad	2 00	
" Woodward	2 00	
" H. C. Townsend	2 00	
" C. Elliot	2 00	
" J. M. Maris	2 00	
" Martin Thomas	2 00	
Miss Mary Adams	2 00	
Mr. J. G. Clark	2 00	
Mrs. Phebe Goodwin, Media	1 00	
" Thos. Earp, Chestnut Hill	1 00	
" L. Harwood	1 00	
" Linck	1 00	
" O'Brien	1 00	
" J. W. Fraley	1 00	
" Fry	1 00	
" Lipman	1 00	
" Howe	1 00	
" D. W. Farrand	1 00	
" L. W. Glenn	1 00	
" George W. Fobes	1 00	
" M. Wood	1 00	
" Thomas Earp, Jr.	1 00	
" Dr. Williamson	1 00	
" George Earp	1 00	
" W. C. Claghorn	1 00	
" Dutilh	1 00	
" Fleming	1 00	
" McEwen	1 00	
" Stewart	1 00	
" Williams	1 00	
" Godley	1 00	
" Abbott	1 00	
" A. T. Lane	1 00	
" W. P. Farrand	1 00	
" J. P. Smith	1 00	
" Boehm	1 00	
" Slack	1 00	
" Hnston Smith	1 00	
" Os. Reed	1 00	
" G. W. Ball	1 00	
" Rimley	1 00	
" W. S. Freeland	1 00	
" Vandevort	1 00	
" Wainwright	1 00	
" Paul Jones	1 00	
" A. M. Williams	1 00	
" De Haven	1 00	
" Heberton	1 00	
" Poppell	1 00	
" D. Woelpper	1 00	
" Woelpper	1 00	
" Umberger	1 00	
" George Boldin	1 00	
" Caldwell	1 00	
" Abbott	1 00	
" Thomas McKee	1 00	
" A. Melizet	1 00	
" Stanley Twells	1 00	
" James Brown	1 00	
" M. Boylan	1 00	
" Mytinger	1 00	
" McIlvain	1 00	
" C. Graeff	1 00	
" L. J. Levy	1 00	
		96 00
Amount carried forward		$435 00

Amount brought forward		$435 00
Mrs. Sayen	1 00	
" S. Harris	1 00	
" Suddards	1 00	
" Halstead	1 00	
" Haywald	1 00	
" M. C. Pidgeon	1 00	
" Traquair	1 00	
" M. Cottinger	1 00	
" J. A. Hiuton	1 00	
" M. Blaime	1 00	
" J. M. Martien	1 00	
" Buzby	1 00	
" Slaughter	1 00	
" Isaac Sulger	1 00	
Miss Mary Myers	1 00	
" Hannah Myers	1 00	
" E. Field	1 00	
" Ellen Myers	1 00	
" Hartung	1 00	
" M. Fobes	1 00	
" E. Fobes	1 00	
" Diller	1 00	
" Mary Tucker	1 00	
" E. Lehman	1 00	
" Peirsoll	1 00	
" Bourne	1 00	
" Ella Bourne	1 00	
" Rachel Parker	1 00	
" Anna A. Watson	1 50	
" Mary M. Clendening	1 00	
" R. Randolph	1 00	
" H. Woodhouse	1 00	
" R. Snowden	1 00	
" E. Burns	1 00	
Mr. Hamilton Slack	1 00	
Alderman Snider	1 00	
Mr. Loyd Jones	1 00	
Dr. Whipple	1 00	
Mr. E. A. Watsou	1 00	
Master Harry Freeland	1 00	
Mr. William Biddle	1 00	
Mrs. Dr. Yardley	1 00	
Proceeds of a Fair, through Miss Thomas	1 00	
"Signum," through Pennsylvania Inquirer	5 00	
Mr. Thomas Mellor	4 13	
Relief Fund	30 49	
For the roof—Messrs. Thompson	4 00	
		87 12
Total		$522 12

For the Building Fund, (included in the Fairs of 1855 and 1856.)

1855.

Mr. Isaac Sulger	$20 00	
" Taylor	25 00	
Miss Leamy	10 00	
Mrs. Tredick	5 00	
" Livezey	5 00	
" Yarrow	5 00	
Mr. John B. Myers	10 00	
Messrs. Walker & Son	10 00	
Mrs. Moses Johnson	5 00	
" Crawford	7 50	
		$102 50

1856.

Mr. J. B. Myers	$10 00	
" J. L. Claghorn	25 00	
" A. Lehman	5 00	
" Steiner	5 00	
" John Baird	5 00	
		50 00
Amount carried forward		$152 50

Amount brought forward		$152 50
Mrs. Blanchard	10 00	
" A. C. Barclay	10 00	
" Harry Conrad	2 50	
" Pierpoint	5 00	
" Livezey	10 00	
" Stacy B. Barcroft	15 00	
		52 50
		$205 00

Collected by Mrs. Rebecca Hammett.

Mrs. Vansyckle	$100 00	
" Joseph D. Brown	20 00	
" Dr. Townsend	5 00	
" Houpt	1 00	
" Gillespie	50	
" Forbes	35	
" Hayward	1 00	
" W. Chapman	1 00	
" E. Montrose	1 00	
" M. James	1 00	
" J. Fulmer	1 00	
" E. Walborn	1 00	
" Risley	1 00	
" R. Hammett	1 00	
" Corbet	1 00	
Mr. Woodhall	5 00	
" D. Brown	1 00	
Dr. Whetmire	1 00	
Miss E. Butler	1 00	
" A. Wheaton	1 00	
Mr. S. W. Arnold	5 00	
" H. Forster	5 00	
Mrs. S. Trotter	5 00	
" H. Ogdeu	1 00	
" C. H. Durell	1 00	
" William S. Mann	1 00	
" Horace Mann	1 00	
" Margaret Holland	1 00	
Proceeds of Sociable, through Mr. Peddle	7 00	
		$171 85

Amount collected for the Fair, 1855, *by Mrs. R. Hammett.*

Mr. C. Spangler	$25 00	
" D. W. C. Moore, for a life membership	20 00	
" Ronaldson	5 00	
" Tyson	2 00	
" Thomas H. Dallett	5 00	
Mr. E. W. Clark	50 00	
" A. Crooks	20 00	
" Thomas Maisou	20 00	
" T. T. Tasker	5 00	
" W. Wilson	5 00	
" C. Cook	5 00	
Mrs. C. Holsman	5 00	
" W. Wilson	2 50	
" T. K. Peterson	2 50	
Messrs. Iungerich & Smith	5 00	
Mr. L. Eppelsheimer	5 00	
" T. Sharpless	5 00	
		187 00
Total		$187 00

Collected by Miss O'Neill.

Miss Frances W. Stevenson, for the Building	$50 00	
Through Mr. George Mecke	20 00	
Mr. Marmaduke C. Cope	10 00	
Mrs. W. A. Blanchard	10 00	
" E. Benuett	5 00	
		95 00
Amount carried forward		$95 00

Amount brought forward		$95 00
Mrs. W. Worrall	5 00	
" W. Collins	5 00	
" E. Trotter	5 00	
" J. H. Southworth	3 00	
Miss Lewis	2 00	
" M. Lewis	2 00	
" S. Lewis	2 00	
Mrs. S. V. Merrick	2 00	
" S. M. Grant	2 00	
" Taylor	2 00	
" R. O'Neill	1 00	
" P. Jenks Smith	2 00	
" R. Potter	2 00	
Miss C. Johnes	2 00	
" Agnes Y. McAllister	2 00	
Mrs. Fagan	2 00	
" M. Y. McAllister	2 00	
" J. R. Vodges	2 00	
" Dr. Preston	2 00	
" Kenrick	1 00	
" J. E. Cope	1 00	
" C. Stoddart	1 00	
" S. Agnew	1 00	
Miss Lawson	1 00	
Mrs. S. Abbott	1 00	
" E. Forsyth	1 00	
" W. Taber	1 00	
" C. Bender	1 00	
" L. Shuster Smith	1 00	
" Kenderdine	1 00	
Miss Latimer	1 00	
" M. Latimer	1 00	
Mrs. J. Thomas	1 00	
Mr. J. Worrell	1 00	
Mrs. W. Carpenter	1 00	
Mr. Stephen P. Morris	5 00	
" F. Krug	5 00	
" Augustus Heaton	5 00	
Mrs. B. P. Hutchinson	5 00	
" M. A. C. Morris	5 00	
Miss L. C. Cope	5 00	
" S. O'Neill	5 00	
Mrs. J. H. Orne	5 00	
" Dr. Stewart	2 50	
" W. Brown	2 50	
" Dr. Leyburn	2 00	
" Fennimore	2 00	
" G. D. Wetherill	2 00	
Miss Nancy Wetherill	1 00	
Mrs. Levi Taylor	1 00	
" Halsey Gibbs	1 00	
Miss Holland	1 00	
" Sophia Taylor	1 00	
" E. M. Carr	1 00	
" M. A. Blanchard	1 00	
" H. W. Sexton	1 00	
Mrs. W. M. Engles	1 00	
" James Martin	1 00	
" E. Brown	1 00	
Miss F. Paxson	1 00	
Mr. Hamilton	1 00	
Mrs. B. H. Brown	1 00	
" T. C. Wood	1 00	
		$129 00
		224 00

Donations received for the Fair 1855.

Mr. Caleb Cope	$20 00	
" Dundas	20 00	
Mrs. E. Burd	20 00	
Rev. Dr. Mayer's church	20 00	
" " Berg's "	20 00	
" Mr. Chamber's "	20 00	
		120 00
Amount carried forward		$120 00

Amount brought forward		$120 00
Proceeds of a Fair, held at Mrs. Orne's, by several little girls	25 00	
Mrs. W. A. Blanchard	10 00	
" J. H. Orne	10 00	
" W. J. Duane	5 00	
Mr. Charles O'Neill	5 00	
Mrs. E. Forsyth	2 00	
" J. Edgar	1 00	
		58 00
		$178 00

Collected by Mrs. Pancoast.

Life Memberships:		
Mr. Henry J. Williams	$25 00	
Mrs. E. S. Cameron	20 00	
		$45 00
Donations and subscriptions:		
Mr. Robert J. Wright	$5 00	
" J. C. Mitchell	5 00	
" John Wright	5 00	
Miss Josephine Wright	5 00	
Mr. James Murphy	5 00	
Mrs. E. Deal	3 00	
" M. L. Dunton	2 50	
" E. Dungan	3 00	
" M. Frederick	2 00	
" H. D. Gregory	2 00	
" Isabella Lane	2 00	
" E. Butcher	2 00	
" Wandell	2 00	
" Lydia Williams	2 00	
" John Ulp	2 00	
" John Trucks	2 00	
" T. Longstreth	1 50	
Mr. J. W. Biddle	2 50	
" Edward Krug	3 00	
" Henry Risbrough	2 00	
" J. E. Vanmeter	2 00	
Mrs. Joseph Baker	1 00	
" James Brown	1 00	
" T. Q. Bancroft	1 00	
" Henry Baltz	1 00	
" John Buehler	1 00	
" William A. Budd	1 00	
Mr. Isaac Budd	1 00	
" William A. Budd	1 00	
Mrs. E. D. Claflin	1 00	
" Dr. Curran	1 00	
" R. P. Cumming	1 00	
" S. A. Cumming	1 00	
" E. M. Cavender	1 00	
" Cash	1 00	
" E. H. Carlisle	1 00	
" Chapman	1 00	
" Charles Chandler	1 00	
" Mark Devine	1 00	
" David	1 00	
" H. A. Dreer	1 00	
" Cash	1 00	
" C. Elmes	1 00	
" Howard Elmes	1 00	
" R. M. Foust	1 00	
" Fisher	1 00	
" W. Fouche	1 00	
" J. Fernley	1 00	
" Anna M. Gemmill	1 00	
" M. W. Goepp	1 00	
" John Gendell	1 00	
" Henry S. Getz	1 00	
" E. Glendening	1 00	
" J. A. Hendrickson	1 00	
" Hudders	1 00	
" S. Hutchinson	1 00	
		95 50
Amount carried forward		$140 50

Amount brought forward		$140 50
Mrs. B. M. Jones	1 00	
" Caleb Jones	1 00	
" Jacob A. Jones	1 00	
" P. James	1 00	
" J. B. Koons	1 00	
" J. Knight	1 00	
" William Keen	1 00	
" R. E. Knight	1 00	
" Susan Leavenworth	1 00	
" Jos. Linerd	1 00	
" W. Maupay	1 00	
" Dewitt Moore	1 00	
" J. R. Matlack	1 00	
" A. Masson	1 00	
" Dr. Charles Noble	1 00	
" McNeely	1 00	
" Edw. Patterson	1 00	
" J. B. Peterson	1 00	
" W. S. C. Pennington	1 00	
" R. A. J. Pancoast	1 00	
" James Russell	1 00	
" Amos Rockhill	1 00	
" Ray	1 00	
" Fanny Rank	1 00	
" Shedwick	1 00	
" Henry Serrill	1 00	
" J. P. Smith	1 00	
" H. D. Steever	1 00	
" T. S. Sterr	1 00	
" Rachel Swope	1 00	
" P. T.	1 00	
" J. Thompson	1 00	
" H. Troutman	1 00	
" Jane Taylor	1 00	
" W. C. Taylor	1 00	
" J. E. Vanmeter	1 00	
" Jesse Vandegrift	1 00	
Mr. David Lee	1 00	
" Samuel Hood	1 00	
" George C. Bower	1 00	
Rev. Albert Barnes	1 00	
Mr. Gilbert Combs	1 00	
" James Gowen	1 00	
" M. D. Livensetter	1 00	
" J. R. Matlack	1 00	
" R. B. Miller	1 00	
" Amos Rockhill	1 00	
" William Vandever	1 00	
" Joseph Williams	1 00	
Rev. Mrs. Hanly	50	
Mr. Robert M. Hooper	1 00	
" William Hinkle	1 00	
Mrs. J. Sisty	1 00	
Miss H. L. Evans	1 00	
" F. Fisher	1 00	
" H. N. Furman	1 00	
" Louisa Gowen	1 00	
" McGuffin	1 00	
" Letitia Hood	1 00	
" A. Hobson	1 00	
" Lydia Longstreth	1 00	
" Rachel Longstreth	1 00	
" A. Steever	1 00	
" Roxanna Swope	1 00	
" Mary K. Williams	1 00	
" Rachel Allen	1 00	
" M. McAlpine	1 00	
Master Cameron Pancoast	75	
" J. Edwin Pancoast	75	
Mrs. W. G. Crowell	50	
" Ettinger	50	
" J. McKnight, Jr.	50	
" Parker	30	
" Thomas Matlack	25	
Cash 50 cts., 25 cts.	75	
		70 80
Total		$211 30

Collected by Mrs. W. J. Chaplain.

Subscriptions and donations:

Mrs. Walbridge, of Lockport	$ 2 50	
Proceeds of a Fair held—to make Miss Gertrude Kneass and Miss Carrie Kueass life members	40 00	
Master Napoleon Kneass	1 00	
Mrs. G. F. Peabody	10 00	
" D. S. Winebrenner	5 00	
" W. L. Manderson	5 00	
" S. B. Barcroft	5 00	
" Samuel Smyth	5 00	
" M. P. Colket	5 00	
" William Hildeburn	5 00	
" Thomas C. Hand	5 00	
" William C. Houston	5 00	
" Alfred Jessup	5 00	
Miss Lizzie Hildeburn	5 00	
Mrs. B. Burnell	3 00	
" Peniston	3 00	
" Charles Cresson	3 00	
" W. J. Chaplain	3 00	
" James Euston	2 00	
" E. H. Grant	2 00	
" Bloomfield Moore	2 50	
" W. E. Stephens	2 50	
" John Anderson	1 00	
" James J. Duncan	1 00	
" Capp	1 00	
" A. Gilbert	1 00	
" Shively	1 00	
" William Shewell	1 00	
" H. Hinchman	1 00	
" Theodore Trewendt	1 00	
" Allen	1 00	
" Hickling	1 00	
" Baker	1 00	
Miss Bartram	1 00	
" Lizzie Baker	2 00	
" Ella Moore	1 00	
Mr. C. A. Whiteman	1 00	
" Bruce	1 00	
Mrs. E. D. Woodruff	1 00	
" W. G. Mentz	1 00	
" A. B. Brenner	1 00	
" S. Martin	1 00	
" Bunting	1 00	
" Stockman	1 00	
" Steller	1 00	
" McCorkle	1 00	
" Morrell	1 00	
" Elder	1 00	
Miss Armour	1 00	
" Mary L. Hickling	1 00	
Total		$153 50

Collected by Mrs. Murphey.

Life Memberships:

Mr. Stuckert	$20 00	
Mrs. Stuckert	20 00	
" Herman Houpt	20 00	
		$60 00

Donations and subscriptions:

Mrs. A. V. Murphey	$5 00	
" Dr. Stokes	5 00	
" Dr. B. Kugler	5 00	
" Lewis Thompson	5 00	
" E. Smith	5 00	
" Silver	5 00	
" Beckell	3 00	
		33 00
Amount carried forward		$93 00

Amount brought forward		$93 00
Mrs. C. J. Peterson	3 00	
" Shacklett	3 00	
" McCurdy	2 50	
" Harvey	2 50	
" E. S. Randolph	2 50	
" Lewars	2 50	
" R. Peterson	2 00	
" W. L. Manderson	2 00	
" B. Rowland	2 00	
" Thompson	2 00	
" C. Troutman	2 00	
" Dunlap	2 00	
" M. Arrison	2 00	
" Gorden	2 00	
" W. Booth	2 00	
Dr. S. Murphey	2 00	
Mr. E. Wallace	1 50	
Mrs. Norney	1 50	
" Kintzle	1 00	
" J. Peters	1 00	
" Ross Hoopes	1 00	
" Taylor	1 00	
" V. E. Archambault	1 00	
" W. B. Thomas	1 00	
" John Baird	1 00	
" Morgan	1 00	
" Craven	1 00	
" Hubbard	1 00	
" Wood	1 00	
" Geisse	1 00	
" Hoskins	1 00	
" Larzelere	1 00	
" Jarden	1 00	
" D. Villiers	1 00	
" Mary Neall	1 00	
" Schruyer	1 00	
" Williams	1 00	
" Morgan	1 00	
" James Monroe	1 00	
" H. Houpt	1 00	
" L. C. Price	1 00	
" B. Baker	1 00	
" Keeley	1 00	
" Kellogg	1 00	
" Dr. Hatfield	1 00	
" P. T. Stuckert	1 00	
" Bird	1 00	
" Horter	1 00	
" W. Anspach	1 00	
" Jeff. Lewis	1 00	
" Hatfield	1 00	
" Barnes	1 00	
Miss Jane Baker	1 00	
" S. Brown	1 00	
Mrs. E. Collins	1 00	
" Dr. R. H. Lee	1 00	
" J. W. Martin	1 00	
" E. M. Parker	1 00	
" A. G. Parker	1 00	
" Salada	1 00	
" Coolidge	1 00	
" Jos. Parker	1 00	
" R. A. Chew	1 00	
" W. Stockton	1 00	
Miss A. M. Marlin	1 00	
" Susan Beehler	1 00	
Mrs. E. McDowell	1 00	
" H. Clark	1 00	
" M. D. Rex	1 00	
" Beck	1 00	
" Chur	1 00	
" J. Kern	1 00	
" T. Cross	1 00	
" Glenn	1 00	
" J. Smith	1 00	
		96 00
Amount carried forward		$189 00

Amount brought forward,		$189 00
Mrs. Wadleigh	1 00	
" Rozee	1 00	
" McMullen	1 00	
" T. Snowden	1 00	
" H. Davis	1 00	
" J. Emerick	1 00	
" Davis	1 00	
" E. Elwell	1 00	
" R. Henderson	1 00	
" F. Heyl, Germantown	1 00	
" W. Wagner	1 00	
" Eliza Stoever	1 00	
" William Stoever	1 00	
Miss S. A. Elwell	1 00	
" Ashmead	1 00	
" Denison	1 00	
" Orne	1 00	
Mr. J. Gales	1 00	
From Alderman Conrow	2 50	
		20 50
Total		$209 50

Collected by Mrs. Raymond.

Mr. Robert West, a Christmas Offering	$28 00	
Mrs. W. B. Johnson	10 00	
" James L. Claghorn	5 00	
" P. Hertzhog	5 00	
" M. Hill	3 00	
" M. Brooks	2 50	
" Tredick	2 00	
" George L. Troutman	2 00	
" D. P. Gillingham	2 00	
" A. B. Williams	2 00	
" G. M. Coates	2 00	
" Thomas Newlin	2 00	
" B. W. Tingley	2 00	
" F. Fell	2 00	
Cash	2 00	
Mrs. John Heaton	1 00	
" Theodore Bliss	1 00	
" A. L. Raymond	1 00	
" T. D. Pratt	1 00	
" Joseph T. Bailey	1 00	
" James E. Caldwell	1 00	
" E. W. Bailey	1 00	
" Lucy Bailey	1 00	
" James B. Balding	1 00	
" Mary Franklin	1 00	
" Hannah Bockius	1 00	
" Emanuel Souder	1 00	
" William Wayne	1 00	
" W. S. Hansell	1 00	
" M. Williamson	1 00	
Miss S. C. Raymond	1 00	
" E. Carver	1 00	
" J. Williams	1 00	
Mr. B. G. Godfrey	10 00	
" A. L. Raymond	1 00	
" Albert Moore	1 00	
" Robert West	2 00	
Master J. R. Claghorn	1 00	
" John W. Claghorn, " James R. Claghorn, " Albert Caldwell	4 29	
		108 79
Total		$108 79

Collected by Mrs. E. W. Miller.

Mrs. C. Jones	$20 00	
Miss R. Gibson	10 00	
Mrs. Daniel Deal	5 00	
		35 00
Amount carried forward		$35 00

Amount brought forward		$35 00
Mrs. E. W. Miller	5 00	
" L. Taws	5 00	
" Dr. C. M. Griffiths	3 00	
" C. Jones	2 50	
" M. Bray	2 00	
" C. Wehner	2 00	
" C. B. Evans	2 00	
" Dr. T. Moore	2 50	
" J. Rohrman	2 00	
" Samuel-Bodine	1 00	
" Riehle	1 00	
Miss S. Rittenhouse	1 00	
Mrs. S. Steinmetz	1 00	
" L. H. Burlock	1 00	
" J. Miller	1 00	
" M. Walter	1 00	
" E. S. Ely	1 00	
" Kate Middleton	1 00	
" M. Hutchinson	1 00	
" P. S. Brown	1 00	
" M. Klapp	1 00	
" D. Weckerly	1 00	
" H. Davis	1 00	
" L. Dickerman	1 00	
" M. Wilson	1 00	
" Samnel Bailey	1 00	
Miss Jennie Bailey	1 00	
Mrs. J. Levering	1 00	
" W. B. Jacobs	1 00	
Miss E. Mathers	1 00	
" M. A. Mathers	1 00	
Mrs. J. H. Campbell	1 00	
" A. Steinmetz	1 00	
" H. Middleton	1 00	
Miss M. Esher	1 00	
Mrs. George Sharp	1 00	
" R. Burr	1 00	
Miss S. Carr	1 00	
Mrs. H. Rohrman	1 00	
" R. Davis	1 00	
" R. Kite	1 00	
" H. English	1 00	
" E. Pierce	1 00	
" E. Kite	1 00	
" E. Watson	1 00	
" F. Ellis	1 00	
" L. Davis	1 00	
Rev. H. Day	1 00	
Mrs. M. Shinnick	1 00	
" J. McIlwain	1 00	
" L. Weyath	1 00	
Miss J. Allen	1 00	
" Hannah W. Ellis, M.D.	1 00	
Mrs. C. A. Rodes	1 00	
" E. Denmead	1 00	
" M. Thompson	1 00	
" J. Wolbert	1 00	
" H. Shaddinger	1 00	
Miss E. Beeman	1 00	
Mrs. Wyath	1 00	
" Allen	1 00	
" Bodine	1 00	
" Reihle	1 00	
		80 00
For the Roof.		
Mrs. C. Jones	$5 00	
" O. B. Evans	5 00	
" C. Wehner	5 00	
" G. Sharp	1 00	
" William Bray	1 00	
Miss S. Rittenhouse	1 07	
" J. Bailey	1 00	
		19 07
		$134 07

Collected by Mrs. E Stiles.

Mrs. Michael Reed	$1 00	
" Edwin Palmer	1 00	
" Henry Stiles	1 00	
" Schaffer	1 00	
" G. N. Baker	1 00	
" Delbert	1 00	
" E. H. Rowley	1 00	
" F. Gaul	1 00	
" W. S. Baker	1 00	
" W. H. Carryl	1 00	
" J. A. Lewis	1 00	
" S. Weir Lewis	1 00	
" Theod. C. Lewis	1 00	
" Mary Smith	1 00	
" Keyser	1 00	
" John Baker	1 00	
" James S. Keen	1 00	
" L. C. Voute	1 00	
" D. C. Spooner	1 00	
" C. C. Robinson	1 00	
" S. Mitchell	1 00	
" William Horstman	1 00	
" S. Horstman	1 00	
" W. Blanchard	1 00	
" Stimble	1 00	
" S. Vandusen	1 00	
" Graff	1 00	
" S. A. Bispham	1 00	
" A. Coates	1 00	
" Emily G. Vaux	1 00	
Mr. Henry Stiles	1 00	
" George Curry	5 00	
" J. E. Mitchell	1 00	
" Charles Keyser	1 00	
" E. H. Stokes	1 00	
" William Harkness	1 00	
Mr. and Mrs. Durborrow	2 00	
" " " Harkness	2 00	
" C. Spangler	1 00	
Mrs. William Gaul	1 00	
" Bowers	1 00	
Miss Catherine Gaul	2 00	
" E. J. Robinson	1 00	
" H. Graff	1 00	
" A. Baker	1 00	
Mr. Cooper Stiles	1 00	
Cash $5, $2.50, $1, $2.50	11 00	
—— —— donation	5 00	
Mr. William C. Stiles	1 00	
		$70 00

Collected by Mrs. Duffield.

Cash from two Friends	$50 00	
" from a Friend	5 00	
Mrs. Maria Wetherill	10 00	
Mr. Purdy	5 00	
" Keller	5 00	
" Willonghby	5 00	
Mrs. Bodine	5 00	
" Naglee	5 00	
" B. D. Stewart	5 00	
Dr. McQuillan	3 00	
Master Samuel W. Dnffield	1 00	
Miss Maggie Duffield	1 00	
		$100 00

Collected by Mrs. Wiegand.

Snbscriptions and donations:

Mr. Elihu Roberts	$5 00	
" John Wiegand	5 00	
		10 00
Amount carried forward		$10 00

Amount brought forward		$10 00
Mr. Craige D. Ritchie	5 00	
Mrs. John Wiegand	5 00	
" E. Witmer	2 00	
Mr. Adam C. Eckfeldt	2 00	
Mrs. Emily Eckfeldt	2 00	
" T. Paulding	2 00	
" Phelps	2 00	
Miss E. Eiselen	2 00	
Mr. Thomas S. Wiegand	2 00	
" John Wiegand, Jr.	2 00	
" S. Lloyd Wiegand	2 00	
Miss Mary W. Wiegand	2 00	
Mrs. John C. Constable	2 50	
Miss Louisa Eiselen	1 00	
" Mary L. Smith	1 00	
Mrs. James H. Sprague	2 00	
		36 50
For the new Roof:		
Mr. John Wiegand	$5 00	
" W. L. Du Bois	5 00	
		10 00
		$56 50

Collected by Mrs. Dr. Jewell.

Mrs. J. E. James	$1 00	
" Mary White	1 00	
" W. G. Skillman	1 00	
" James McClintock	1 00	
" Dr. Jewell	1 00	
" George F. Lee	2 00	
" J. W. Forsyth	1 00	
" George Hacker	1 00	
" W. Vandeveer	1 00	
" Dr. R. J. Levis	2 00	
" J. Frederick Forepaugh	1 00	
Mr. David Vandeveer, Sen.	2 50	
Mrs. James D. Whetham	5 00	
" Dr. M. M. Levis	1 00	
" W. B. Taylor	1 00	
" Conrad S. Esher	2 00	
" P. B. Forsyth	2 00	
" W. P. Hacker	1 00	
" William Vandeveer	1 00	
" T. W. Ackley	1 00	
" J. A. Stoddart	50	
" J. W. Thomas	1 00	
" Dr. Semple	3 00	
" J. G. Moore	1 00	
" James Chaffee	1 00	
" J. W. Stout	1 00	
" C. Hall	1 00	
" Isabella Mann	1 00	
" Edwin Carpenter	1 00	
" C. McMullen	1 00	
Miss Harriet Sexton	1 00	
		$42 50

Collected by Miss St. Clair.

Mrs. J. Ashhurst	$2 00	
" R. M. Lewis	2 00	
" Biddle	2 00	
" Wetherill	2 00	
" H. Beck	2 00	
" A. J. Lewis	2 00	
" F. Way	2 00	
" W. G. Moorhead	2 00	
" Jay Cook	2 00	
" Col. Drayton	2 00	
" Isaac Lea	2 00	
Miss Hood	2 00	
		24 00
Amount carried forward		$24 00

Amount brought forward		$24 00
Mrs. G. H. Stuart	2 50	
" Monges	1 00	
Miss St. Clair	1 00	
" M. Moore	1 00	
" M. Platt	1 00	
" E. Platt	1 00	
" Keith	1 00	
" Boyd	1 00	
Mrs. J. C. Booth	1 00	
" Ryers	1 00	
" Isaac Myer	1 00	
" Margaretta Cresson	1 00	
" Robert Petitt	1 00	
		$14 50
		$38 50

Collected by Mrs. R. F. Shepherd.

Mrs. Thomas Wriggins	$1 00	
" Sarah Ulrick	1 00	
" Jefferson Brolasky	1 00	
" Spooner	1 00	
" Foster	1 00	
" Emma Huddy	1 00	
" Mary Huddy	1 00	
" Edwin Watson	1 00	
" E. G. A. Baker	1 00	
" Thompson Black.	1 00	
" Kershow	1 00	
" Gilbert	1 00	
" Freas	1 00	
" Samuel Barton	1 00	
" Henry Huddy	1 00	
" Charles Adams	1 00	
" Thomas Wriggins	1 00	
" Schriener	1 00	
" Skerrett	1 00	
" R. T. Shepherd	5 00	
Miss Eliza Huddy	1 00	
" Sally L. Briggs	1 00	
Mr. George W. Watson	5 00	
" John Hinkle	1 00	
" E. B. Quicksall	1 00	
Cash	2 50	
		35 50

Collected by Mrs. Kelly.

Mrs. G. L. Harrison	$5 00	
" Commodore Geissinger	3 00	
" William E. Bowen	1 00	
" T. Kirtley	1 00	
" E. Olmstead	1 00	
" Reath	1 00	
" S. B. Linnard	1 00	
" T. Jeter	1 00	
" T. S. Richards	1 00	
" Dr. Dillard	1 00	
" Capt. Cram	1 00	
" J. Boggs	1 00	
" J. Patterson	1 00	
" M. N. Kelly	1 00	
Miss M. Patterson	1 00	
Mrs. Dr. Hodge	1 00	
Mr. E. Townsend	2 00	
" E. Cooke	1 00	
		25 00

Collected by Mrs. Brown.

Mrs. Margaretta W. Crumpton	$2 00	
" Rev. Malin	2 00	
" Maria Wood	1 00	
		5 00
Amount carried forward		$5 00

Amount brought forward		$5 00
Mrs. Rebecca H. Bartram	1 00	
" D. B. Haas	1 00	
" W. A. Solomon	1 00	
Miss Emma Cole	1 00	
" M. Nataline Baynard ...	1 00	
" E. A. Brown	1 00	
Mr. Thomas Wood	1 00	
" P. W. Aldrich	1 00	
		8 00
		$13 00

Collected by Mrs. Emerick.

Mrs. Augustus Emerick	$2 00	
Miss W. E. Thomas	2 00	
Mrs. W. W. Emerick	1 00	
" Jacob Thomas, Jr.	1 00	
" Henry Warner	1 00	
" John Kelly	1 00	
" Francis Warner	1 00	
" Silas Weutz	1 00	
" H. Warner	1 00	
" C. A. Warner	1 00	
" Jacob Thomas, Jr.	1 00	
		$13 00

Collected by Mrs. Leisenring.

Mrs. H. G. Leisenring	$5 00	
" Daniel H. Rockhill	2 00	
" George C. Martin	1 00	
		$8 00

Collected by Mrs. S. A. Clark.

Mrs. S. A. Clark	$2 00	
" Cooper	1 00	
" C. D. Cooper	1 00	
" J. S. Henry	1 00	
Miss Henry, Germantown ...	1 00	
" E. Rapson	1 00	
" Cooper	1 00	
		$8 00

Collected by Mrs. Ayres.

Mrs. L. Audenried	$1 00	
" Shuster	1 00	
" Powell	1 00	
" Ayres	2 00	
Cash	2 00	
		$7 00

DONATIONS FROM MAY 1855, TO MAY 1856.

GOODS COLLECTED BY MRS. HUTTER AND MRS. CLAGHORN.

From Peter Seiger and C. B. Lamb—1 piece fine bleached sheetings, 2 pieces tickings.
From Wood, Bacon & Co.—2 pieces unbleached sheetings.
From David S. Brown & Co.—1 piece satinet, 1 piece lead colored Canton Flannel, 2 pieces muslin.
From Hood & Co.—1 piece unbleached muslin, 1 piece ticking.
From Yard, Gilmore & Co.—1 piece brown muslin de laine.
From Smith, Murphy & Co.—1 piece ticking.
From Wood, Oliver & Co.—1 piece unbleached sheeting.
Raiguel & Co.—2 pieces tickings.
From Anspach, Reed & Co.—1 piece ticking.
From Fales, Lathrop & Co.—1 piece bleached muslin.
From Ludwig, Kneedler & Co.—1 piece ticking, 1 piece brown sheeting.

THROUGH MRS. HUTTER.

From Mrs. Mary Truefitt—1 piece (36 yards) blue cashmere.
Anonymously—a large lot of hosiery.
From Mrs. Daniel B. Haas—a lot of clothing.
From Friends, uamley, Mrs. Samuel H. Bush, Mrs. Kern, Mrs. Dan'l H. Grim, Miss Anna E. Wilson, Mrs. Jacob Rittenhouse, Miss Margaret Smith, Mrs. Abraham Weckerly and daughters, Mrs. Samuel Gundaker, and others —a lot of carpet balls.

THROUGH MRS. J. W. CLAGHORN.

For the Fair: From Messrs. Taylors—1 lot of perfumery and soap; from Mr. Bazin—1 lot of perfumery and soap; from Mr. John Cope —a lot of white wax; from Mr. Jacob Sulger, a lot of white wax; from Mr. Maris—a lot of white wax; one skin of leather: from Thos. Morgan & Co.—ribbons and flowers.
From Mr. Monroe—3 sets of castors.
From Grace Church—a lot of library books.
From Grace Church Dorcas Society—1 piece of gingham.
From Mrs. Jordan—a lot of second-hand clothing
From Mr. Thomas Mellor—a lot of trimmings, worth $10 88, and $4 12 in cash. See Treasurer's Report.
From a Friend—a lot of trimmings.
From Mrs. J. W. Claghorn—1 chair, for infirmary; a large lot of second-hand clothing; 1 large lot of carpet balls.
From W. J. Linnard—15 dozen spools cotton, in boxes, white and black.
From Mr. J. W. Claghorn—1 black-board and map.
From Mr. Mitchell—a splendid map of U. S.
From Andres & Brothers—a lot of woollen hosiery.
From Mr. William R. Stockton—a lot of books.
From Mrs. John B. Myers—1 piece of gingham.
From Mr. Linnard—1 piece satinet.
From Mrs. George W. Fobes—1 piece check cottonade.
From Campbell & Co., manufacturers, Manayunk—2 pieces check cottonade.
From Mr. Kerr—138 pieces crockery.
From Mr. Samuel C. Ford, Olney—a wagon load of vegetables.
From Miss L. Sulger--preserves, jellies and cakes.
From Mr. John Steinmetz—1 pair of patent button-hole scissors.
From Mr. Pierpont, for the Fair—an assortment of shells.

THROUGH MRS. GEORGE DUFFIELD, JR.

From Mr. G. C. Bower—a lot of medicines.
From Mr. Lewars—half doz. scrubbing brushes and two brooms.
From Mr. J. Redifer—1 clock.
From Mrs. Gilbert—a lot of cakes.
From the following ladies—Mrs. Naglee, Mrs. Mann, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Shillingford—carpet balls.
From Mr. Sanderson—1 dozen cane bottomed chairs.

THROUGH MRS. MURPHEY.

From W. D. Jones & Co.—1 piece of brown muslin.

From Mr. Isaac Jones—1 piece of calico.
From Mr. Gilbert—3 lbs. of liquorice.
From Mr. Knowles—1 ton of coal.
From a Friend—1 ton of coal.
From Mrs. Herman Houpt—4 bushels potatoes.
From Friends—1 large lot of carpet balls.
From Joseph Parker, Jr.—a bundle dry goods.

THROUGH MRS. HAMMETT.

From Mr. Simon W. Arnold—1 ton of coal.
From Mr. Epplesheimer—half barrel of fish, a large firkin.
From Mrs. Ummerick—1 basket of cakes.
From Mrs. Hammett—1 bedstead, 24 lbs. cake, carpet balls, 6 lbs. peach butter.
From Ladies' City Mission—1 large cake.

THROUGH MRS. WIEGAND.

Omitted in last Report: From Messrs. Perkins—45 yards chintz; from Mrs. John Wiegand—1 piece of chintz.
From Mrs. John Wiegand—a lot of cakes, market basket, and waiter.
From Mrs W. L. Du Bois—large almond cake.
From Mr. B. H. Fussell— " " "
From Mrs. W. L. Du Bois—lot of toys.
From Mrs. J. Wiegand—4 lbs. almond cake.
From the following ladies—Mrs. Du Bois, Mrs. A. C. Eckfeldt, Mrs. Culin, Mrs. J. Wiegand—carpet balls.

THROUGH MRS. R. T. SHEPHERD.

From Noble, Hammitt & Co., 10 tons coal.
From Newell, Sturdevant & Co., 10 " "
From Lewis, Audenried & Co., 10 " "
From Silliman, Norton & Co., 5 " "
From Wallace & Rothermel, 5 " "
From A. S. & W. S. Roberts, 2 " "
From Mr. George Payne, 2 " "
From Mr. J. G. Fell, 2 " "
From Smith & Co.—lot of groceries.
From Mr. Harvy Quicksall—52 yards of calico.
From Mrs. R. T. Shepherd—2 pieces curtain paper, 2 jars of preserves, toys, worth $2, for Christmas.

THROUGH MRS. MILLER.

From Friends—25 lbs. of carpet balls.
From Mrs. Miller—20 handkerchiefs.
From Mr. Rickard—a lot of medicines.

THROUGH MISS ST. CLAIR.

From Mr. Moorhead—6 parlor chairs.
From Mrs. Isaac Lea—a large lot of new made clothing.
From Brook, Tyson & Rhen—1 piece of ticking.

THROUGH MRS. KELLY.

From Mrs. Kelly—1 pair of feather pillows.

THROUGH MRS. CLAGHORN.

From Mrs. J. L. Claghorn—40 blankets, 1 piece of satinet, 1 piece of plaid flannel.

THROUGH MISS O'NEILL.

From Miss M. Hutchinson—12 sack aprons.
From Mrs. J. Martin—6 boxes of essence of coffee.
From Mrs. Croll—a large quantity of list, for carpet balls.

DONATIONS.

From Mrs. S. C. Huey—2 blankets.
From the Philadelphia Bible Society—24 Bibles.
From the Bishop White Prayer Book Society, through Mr. James S. Newbold—24 Prayer Books.
From Mrs. Dr. Wright, through Miss Howell—1 lot of second-hand clothing.
From Mrs. E. Cameron—1 large lot of candy.
From the Home Cluster—a large cake.
From Mr. A. B. Justice—cakes.
From Mrs. Corbit—3 garments.
From Mrs. Stewart—a large quantity of cakes.
From Mr. McCully—rusks.
From Mrs. Stewart—a large lot of cakes and two baskets of peaches.
From Miss Furman—one day's services on sewing machine.
From Home Sewing Circle—268 garments.
From Home Cluster—209 garments.
From First Universalist Church—109 garments.
From Friends of the Institution—160 "
From Mr. J. S. Cummings—a large lot of trimmings, soap, pencils, etc.

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Thomas Earp	50 00
Jno. W. Claghorn	50 00
George W. Fobes	50 00
S. Jeanes	50 00
Joshua T. Jeanes	50 00
John A. Brown	50 00
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G. Philler	5 00
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Safford, Mr. H. W.
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Stoever, Mrs. F.
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Act of Incorporation.

Whereas, a number of citizens of this Commonwealth have formed an association for the laudable and benevolent purpose of educating and providing for friendless and destitute children:

And whereas, The General Assembly of this Commonwealth are willing to encourage such purposes; Therefore,

Sect. 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That Thomas Earp, Thomas S. Mitchell, William R. Stockton, John W. Claghorn, Isaac Collins, John M. Ogden, James J. Barclay, J. Fisher Leaming, Thomas Robinson, William S. Perot, Isaac F. Baker, Henry Perkins, Joseph Jeanes, H. W. Safford, A. V. Murphey, Charles Keen, and their associates, be, and they are hereby incorporated and made a body politic in law, by the name, style, and title of "The Northern Home for Friendless Children;" and by that name, style, and title, shall have perpetual succession, with power to have a common seal, and the same to change at pleasure; to make contracts relative to the institution; to sue, and to be sued; to plead, and to be impleaded; and by that name, style, and title be capable of purchasing, holding, taking, and conveying any estate, real or personal, for the use of the said corporation: *Provided*, The annual income of said estate shall not exceed Ten Thousand Dollars, nor be applied to any other purposes than those for which this association is formed; to fix the quorum of the Board of Managers, and of the Board of Trustees, and appoint such officers as may be requisite to establish such other By-Laws, rules, and regulations, as the said corporation shall judge necessary or expedient for the due management of the concerns of the said corporation: *Provided*, That the same be not repugnant to the Constitution of the United States, or of this Commonwealth.

Sect. 2. That every person who shall annually pay to the Treasurer of the Northern Home for Friendless Children, on or before the first day of May, the sum of one dollar, or upwards, shall be a member of the said Northern Home for Friendless Children while such person so contributes; and every person who shall pay twenty dollars at one time shall be a member for life.

Sect. 3. The affairs and concerns of the said Northern Home for Friendless Children shall be conducted by a Board of Managers, consisting of twenty-four ladies, and a Board of Trustees, consisting of sixteen gentlemen. And the members of the said corporation shall meet on the second Tuesday in May next, at such hour and place as the board of trustees shall designate, and elect a board of managers, six of whom shall be elected to serve for one year, six to serve for two years, six to serve for three years, and six to serve for four years; and also a board of sixteen trustees, four of whom shall be elected to serve for one year, four for two years, four for three years, and four for four years. And the members of the said corporation shall annually thereafter, on the second Tuesday of May, at such hour and place as the said board of trustees shall designate, elect six managers and four trustees, to serve for four years, and shall then and there also elect a manager or managers, trustee or trustees, to fill any vacancy or vacancies that may be occasioned by the death, resignation, or removal, or neglect or refusal to act, of any manager or trustee. *Provided*, That the managers and trustees, chosen in May last, shall continue to act until others shall be elected. *And provided further*, That in case an election shall not be held at the time provided, the board of trustees shall give at least ten days' notice that another election will be held, which said election shall be held within one month after the said second Tuesday in May. *And provided*, That notice of an election shall be given at least twice a week, for two weeks, in two of the daily newspapers of the City of Philadelphia, prior to the time of holding said election.

SECT. 4. That it shall and may be lawful for the said managers and trustees, in their discretion, to take under their guardianship all children who may be placed under their care and management, in either of the following modes:

Firstly. White children under twelve years of age who shall be voluntarily surrendered by their father, or in case of his death or absence, by their mother, or by their guardian, to the care of the said managers and trustees.

Secondly. White children under twelve years of age who may be committed to the care of the said managers and trustees by any judge of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, or of the District Court of the City and County of Philadelphia, or of the Court of Common Pleas of the City and County of Philadelphia, or by the mayor of the City of Philadelphia, or by the mayor of the Northern Liberties, on account of vagrancy, or the exposure, neglect, or abandonment of said children by their parents or parent, guardians, or other persons having custody of said children; and it shall be the duty of the judge or mayor so committing any child to the care of the said managers or trustees, to annext to the commitment an abstract of the evidence taken taken by him, and on which his adjudication, was founded, which said evidence shall be under oath or affirmation, and taken in the presence of said child.

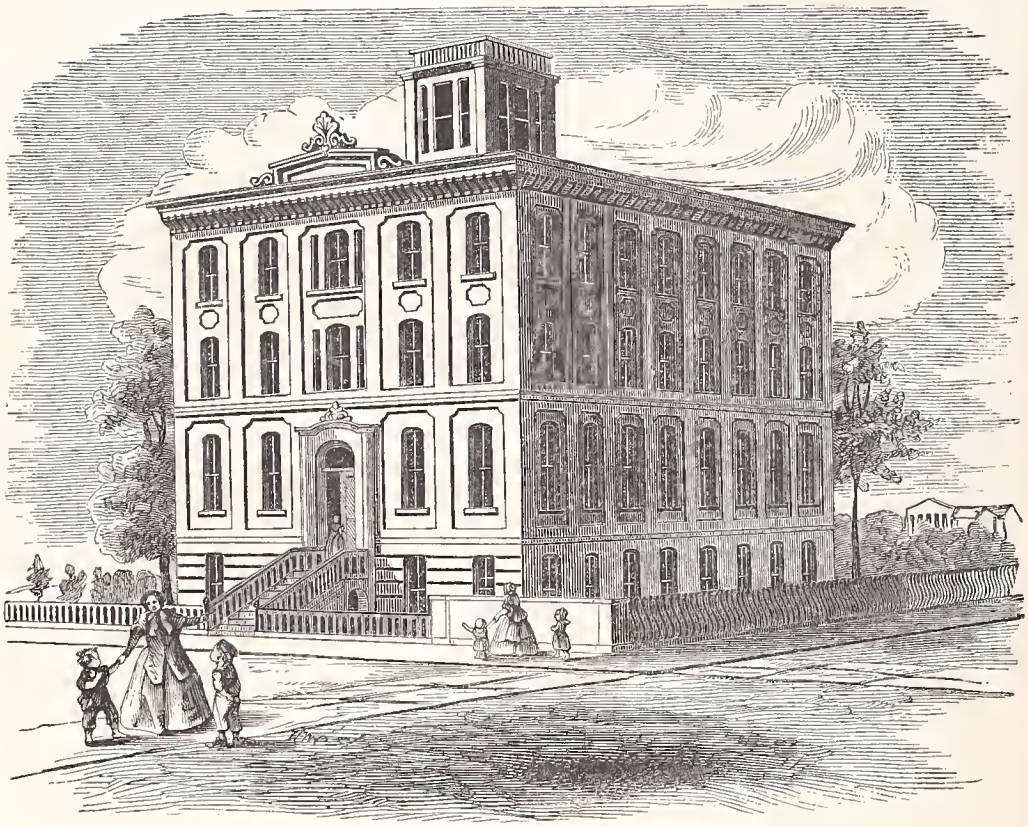
SECT. 5. That the said managers and trustees shall have the guardianship of the said children so placed under their care and management during their minority: shall cause them to be educated and instructed in a proper manner, and may, when, in their discretion, it shall appear proper, bind the said children, with their consent, as apprentices, during their minority, to such persons, and at such places, and to learn such trades and employments as, in the judgment of the said managers and trustees, will be most conducive to the benefit and advantage of said children. *Provided,* the charge and power of the said managers and trustees, over and upon the said children, shall not, in the case of females, extend beyond the age of eighteen years; or the said managers and trustees may, in their discretion, return the said children to their parents, or surviving parent or guardians.

E. B. CHASE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

M. McCASLIN,
Speaker of the Senate.

Approved the twenty-sixth day of January, A. D. 1854.

WM. BIGLER.



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Corner of Brown and Twenty-third Streets.

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THE FORM OF BEQUEST.

LEGACY OF MONEY.

I give and bequeath unto "The Northern Home for Friendless Children," incorporated, January 26, A. D. 1854, the sum of ———.

DEVISE OF REAL ESTATE.

I give and devise unto "The Northern Home for Friendless Children," at Philadelphia, incorporated, January 26, A. D. 1854, all that (*describe the property or ground rent,*) together with the appurtenances, in fee.

The Home is located at Twenty-third and Brown Streets. It is open for strangers at all times, and for other visitors every Thursday. No tickets of admission are required.

BOARD OF MANAGERS.

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Consist of the whole Board, and meet every Tuesday afternoon at the Home.

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" Helme,	" Fraley,	" Vandyke.

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" Emerick,	" Vandyke,	" Worrell.

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Mrs. Hammett, Mrs. Murphey.

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	Charles C. Raué, M. D., No. 1209 Race Street.
Consulting Physicians:	D. James, M. D., No. 1013 Green Street.
	A. Lippe, M. D., No. 1224 Walnut Street.
Surgeon:	T. Moore, M. D., No. 822 North Seventh Street.
Dentists:	D. B. Whipple, M. D., No. 1222 Walnut Street.
	G. A. Sinclair, M. D., S. E. cor. Eighth & Wallace Sts.

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M. J. Mitcheson, Esq., and J. J. Barclay, Esq.

Committees.

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Messrs. Claghorn, Cummings, Bowen, Safford, Earp, Murphey, Bond, Mitcheson. Osborne,

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The Indenturing Committee meet every Tuesday afternoon at the Home, corner of Brown and Twenty-third Streets.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia; and the Contributors to "The Northern Home for Friendless Children."

The Trustees of "The Northern Home for Friendless Children" beg leave to present their Annual Report to those benignant patrons, to whose fostering aid—under the gracious guidance of Him from whom "all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed"—the Institution is indebted for the means of accomplishing so much of usefulness in relieving the physical sufferings, and in promoting the mental and moral culture of those now youthful minds and hearts which, in much less than a score of years, will be impressed and act as with a grave sense of duty to society; or else, indifferent to the restraints or interests of a community which has manifested but little care for the proper development of the better features of their natures when in early life, will recklessly prostitute their noblest faculties, ruin themselves and others, and do discredit to the Commonwealth which they might have benefited and adorned.

The importance of these efforts, not only to the hundreds of friendless children whom they are thus instrumental in establishing in life; but, in a purely economical point of view, to the Commonwealth which claims them as her own, can hardly be over-estimated by the most cautious custodian of the treasury of her citizens.

It is to the only period of life when the plastic intellect can be moulded into proper form, that their energies are directed: and they restrict their efforts to the care of those who are free from an imputation of an offence against the laws. Others may, in pursuing a favorite inclination of their humane minds, strive to reform the drunkard's constitution and his habits;—to mollify the callous hearts of miscreants who have been properly subject for a series of years to a rigid prison discipline;—to relieve the decrepit;—to subdue the vagaries of the idiotic or insane. The aim of our Institution is more fundamental, more simple, more natural;—it is preventive, *not* curative; and it is infinitely more satisfactory in its results than any purely *reformatory* effort could possibly become. It deals with those of a good *physique* and an unclouded brain: and it imparts no taint to the character of any child, to say that he or she,—deprived in early life of the unceasing care of those who should, in the regular order of Providence, minister to their wants,—has been an inmate—for a time—of the friendless children's Home.

It is the design of the Trustees to render the Institution in truth, as well as by name, a *home*. How far they have succeeded, their patrons are invited to decide from personal inspection of the happy little ones who fill the wards.

During the year that has passed, one hundred and ninety-two children have been received into the Home; of whom, over fifty were committed by Judges of different Courts. One hundred and forty-four were indentured to approved farmers, merchants, tradesmen, and mechanics, returned to relatives, or otherwise disposed of; and one hundred and fifty remain at the Home.

The increasing applications for admission, have required an enlargement of the building; and the expenditure of a portion of the last appropriation by the State has enabled the Trustees to afford accommodations for fifty more children; as also an infirmary for the sick; and a play-room for the exercise of the well, when the weather is too warm or inclement for them to be exposed outside of it.

The location of the Institution is a high and healthful one, near to the Girard College for Orphans, and in front of the House of Refuge for derelict youths; so that those Judges who may desire to commit children of unblemished character, sound mind, and healthy frame, from the interior or remote portions of the State, need have no dread that the little ones thus to be forwarded to the Home will be subject to the impure atmosphere of a crowded asylum in the heart of a vast city.

In an establishment where so large a number of those of tender years are congregated, after months or perhaps years of neglect, it is to be expected that there should be a full development of all the diseases incident to childhood; involving, necessarily, a heavy tax upon the time and skill of the attending physicians: yet, but a single loss by death has occurred in a period of two years.

The very onerous and gratuitously furnished services of all the professional gentlemen connected with the Home are worthy of especial notice;—while the religious efforts of the Local Preachers' Association of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and of other denominations of Christians; the fidelity of our Superintendent and Matron, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Hopkins; and the unwearying application of our efficient Teacher, Miss Eliza Young, beyond the six school-hours of each day, should not be overlooked, inasmuch as they have relieved to a great extent the very natural and constant solicitude of the Trustees for the welfare of all those confided to their care.

Among the contributions of the year, occurs the last gift of a firm friend—Mr. Ephraim Clark; whose *will* bequeaths two thousand dollars to the Home. May he re-

ceive the full fruition of that blessed commendation promised unto those who have evinced, in life, a care for "the least" of the Redeemer's "little ones."

The Report of the Board of Managers will be read with lively interest; and the Treasurer's Accounts, appended hereto, are worthy of attention, as indicating the prudent husbanding of such resources as we have. Balance on hand, May 1st, 1859, $523 63.

All which is respectfully submitted.

THOMAS EARP, *President.*

MacGregor J. Mitcheson, *Secretary.*

OUR ANNIVERSARY.

The Sixth Anniversary of "The Northern Home for Friendless Children," was held at the Church of the Atonement, on Sunday, May 1, 1859, at 8 o'clock, P. M. After appropriate religious exercises, according to the ritual of the Protestant Episcopal Church, the Rev. Kingston Goddard, D. D., Rector of the Parish, premised the presentation of the Annual Report, with an exceedingly beautiful discourse upon "Charity." The Rev. John Chambers, of the Independent Church, and the Rev. William T. Brantley, of the Tabernacle Baptist Church, were severally introduced, and delivered addresses on behalf of the "Northern Home," which were listened to with profound attention and emotion by the very large congregation assembled on the occasion.

A number of the children from the "Home" then sang a few of the hymns which they had learned while there: and the Rev. Mr. Lounsberry, of St. Jude's Episcopal Church, made an earnest appeal for aid to the Institution.

Our acknowledgments are due to the Rector and Vestry for the use of their church for our Anniversary; and to the clergymen named, for their efforts upon our behalf.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS.

On the birth of a child in the Island of Madagascar, the great solicitude of the parents is to know whether the influence of the day is auspicious or malignant. If that particular day of the month is an "*unlucky*" one in their calendar, it is their superstitious belief that all those born on it will be the subjects and agents of that baneful influence through life. They think that to spare and nurse the unhappy child, would be to cherish, not only a useless, but a dangerous member of society. It would be to nourish a serpent which might sting and destroy those by whom it was reared, and prove fatal to the community at large.

But while we who dwell in this Christian land lament the existence of such a superstition in reference to particular *days;* while we contemplate with perfect horror the dreadful consequences in which this superstition terminates; and most unfeignedly thank the Giver of every good and perfect gift, that neither we nor our children are exposed to the cruel customs of heathenism, is there not still some room left for very deep and painful reflection? In one respect at least, is there not a real foundation for the almost instinctive belief *that the original circumstances with which a child is surrounded, have much, very much indeed, to do with its after destiny?* That which is superstition of the grossest kind as to *time*, among the poor benighted heathen, whose customs have been handed down to them, generation after generation, from their miserable ancestors, is nothing less than the dictates of common sense, the universal testimony of experience and

observation, in reference to the PLACE, in which children are first found, and begin to form the first elements of their moral character. The tree will, and must partake somewhat of the soil in which it is planted, and exhibit at maturity, in the structure of its trunk and branches, the influences that were at work upon them when such influences would naturally be exerted to the greatest advantage. The line of direction given to the arrow as it leaves the bow, is impressed upon it throughout its entire course; and we cannot be too careful to have that line of direction precisely in accordance with the object in which we desire the arrow to terminate.

For example: Let the friends and patrons of the Northern Home for Friendless Children accompany us in imagination to some of the localities familiar to our Managers, who go out into the lanes and alleys, the courts within courts, seeking for those children, who in their ignorance and destitution, but for this "seeking," would not be found at all. Look at that STREET. Whatever you have read of the "Seven Dials of London," of the "Wynds" of Glasgow, of the subterranean dens of Liverpool, of the "Five Points" of New York, will also find its counterpart in a good degree in various localities here in Philadelphia —the same filth, the same poverty, the same dilapidation, the same pestilential atmosphere! Look at that GROCERY: that fatal row of barrels on the shelf, and of decanters on the counter; see spread out in that window, in disgusting profusion, the broken food that has been collected from door to door, and sold or exchanged by the various beggars, male and female, old and young, for RUM! Go up that COURT: see how it swarms with population, like a leaf with vermin; ragged, bare-footed children, at every step, without hats, without bonnets, unwashed, uncombed, uncared for either in mind or body, gambling, blaspheming, fighting, crying, and feeding on garbage. Enter that ROOM: the only furniture a stove and a bottle, and in one corner a bundle of straw or rags; no bedstead, no table,

not even a chair or a stool; the accumulation of dirt upon the floor so thick and of such long standing that whether it is wood or brick you cannot tell. Go down into that CELLAR: the water oozing through the crevices of the floor, the walls thick with mildew; vice is there, poverty is there, disease is there in all its horror; there is a drunken father, a drunken and abandoned mother; there is the thief, the gambler, and perchance the murderer; and there too are LITTLE CHILDREN! *Is* that, *can* that be a proper place for them? Is not the influence of such a *place* upon their character equally fatal as the supposed effect of the evil birth-day among the heathen? Where every word is an oath or a lie, or connected in some way with profanity or impurity, is that the language with which their little tongues should be familiar, with which their minds and hearts should be brought in constant and deadly contact? Are the influences of that corrupt and degraded street the only influences that are to be thrown around them? Is their pilgrimage to be the same melancholy pilgrimage of so many hundreds of thousands before them? Must they too find their way to the grocery, and then to all the various haunts of vice, and then to prison, and then to the almshouse, and at last receive a pauper's burial in Potter's Field? *Somebody* must consider these questions. *Somebody* must answer them. "Society" cannot do it in the aggregate; it must of course be answered by the individuals who compose society, and hence the origination of the Northern Home, and other Homes for Friendless Children. No wonder that they are so popular, for they appeal to feelings of humanity that are common to all men. No wonder that they are cheerfully sustained, even in the hardest of times, for to what better purpose can gold and silver be applied than to rescue little children from the paths of misery and death?

To show that the "Northern Home" has been steadily pursuing during the last year the great object for which it

was founded, among many examples that might be given, take the following.

1. *January 8th*, 1858. A little boy, P. D., was found sleeping in a wagon, without home, without food, without any friend who cared enough for him to seek after and to claim him. Had there been no such institution as the Home, is it at all likely that little boy would so soon have been delivered from his exposed and destitute condition, and have been placed where he now is, with a kind family in New Jersey?

2. *October 5th*, 1858. J. C., a lad eleven years of age, was committed to the care of the Home by Judge Thompson. Who was his father? He was a confirmed inebriate. Where was his mother? She was dead. Why did not his sister support him? She was a poor paper-box maker, and did support him out of her hard-earned wages, until her employment failed. Was the family always in such distress? No, they had seen better days. The same misfortunes that drove the father to intemperance, sent the mother, broken-hearted, to the grave. And where now is her little son? He has found another roof to shelter him; another table at which to feed; another couch on which to repose his weary limbs, and other hands of kindness to minister to his necessities.

3. At the same time a little girl was also committed to the Home by Judge Thompson. What is her name? Only about three years of age, she is too young to tell her name. And where was she found? In the streets, wandering alone on a Saturday night, and crying, until noticed by a gentleman connected with the Telegraph Office. Both the clothing she wore and the condition of her person indicated very cruel and culpable neglect on the part of those who formerly had the charge of her. But who these were, or who were her friends or relatives, it has thus far been impossible to discover. After remaining about six weeks in the Institution, she found a name in

that of a gentleman and his wife, who adopted her as their own child.

4. *October 9th*, 1858. Another little girl was brought to the Home by her sister; and why? Because her father had deserted his family, and her mother was intemperate. Is it not pleasant news to hear that this worse than orphan child has since found a desirable home in a neighboring State?

5. *December 14th*, 1858. A brother and sister were found begging in the streets. The Manager who visited their mother, found her lodging in a damp cellar, seriously ill, and surrounded by every indication of penury and distress. The girl is provided with a good home; and the boy, too young to be removed, is still in the Institution.

6. *April*, 1859. An orphan child from the vicinity of Williamsport, in this State, whose heartless mother, coming thence not long since, has now become a pauper and a charge upon our county, and whose elder sister's life is one of poverty and shame, has been committed to the Home. He is a manly boy, of bright intelligence and rural artlessness of manner, and may one day do honor to the Commonwealth which gave him birth.

Most of the children brought to the Home by the Mayor's Police were cases of extreme destitution, exhibiting in several instances the fruits of vice and intemperance on the part of their parents almost inconceivable. What a volume of meaning is in the fact that one of these children shrank from a bed, entirely ignorant of its use, supposing it to be a means of punishment? How much meaning also in the emotion of the little boy, who wept as if his heart would break, on hearing his companions sing,

> "My *father's* a drunkard,
> But I'm not to blame."

For one mother who so far forgets herself and her children as to become intemperate, the fathers who become thus degraded and worthless are numbered by the score.

The history of the Home, in common with that of every humane and criminal institution in the city, is one long record of the evils and miseries consequent upon intemperance. Oh, will the day never dawn? Is there never to be any deliverance from its ravages, or must we henceforth make up our minds tamely to submit to its tyranny as a matter of course?

A pleasant incident in the history of the Home during the last year, occurred in the case of A. D. Received under its care August 8th, 1854, on the 20th of November last he was placed at the Farm School and Orphan's Home at Zelionople, near Pittsburg. During the entire period of his continuance in the Institution, by the uniform docility of his disposition, by his respectful conduct and gentle manners, he has conciliated the good will of all who have seen and known him. Giving good evidence that he has been truly converted to God, and with a fair prospect before him of becoming a minister of Christ, he leaves with the best wishes of the officers and Managers of the Home, for his welfare and usefulness in the new sphere allotted to him. One such boy is no little encouragement to them in their expectations, that the toil and anxiety, the labor and expense, are not bestowed on the inmates of our Institution in vain.

God has indeed been good to us, and compassed us with his favor, as with a shield. Of the numerous cases of illness that have been treated at the Home during the last two years, but one has resulted fatally.

The last year, however, has brought out a new and melancholy feature in the history of the Home. For the first time we have to make record in the Annual Report of the death of two of our original members—Mrs. Henry Stiles and Mrs. Stuart Hibbler. With but a few months' warning in the one case, and a few moments' in the other, they have been called from their benevolent labors on earth to their everlasting rewards in heaven. Not in vain, in the name of Christ, and for the sake of Christ, have

they given their sympathy to the poor, neglected children, and fed the hungry, clothed the naked, and provided shelter and home for the friendless and the destitute.

"*Christ* reckons for them, counts the favor *His*."

"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, ye have done it unto me."

It is but a short time at the furthest in which, either as Managers or patrons of this Institution, we can show our love to God by doing our duty to our fellow-men. "The night soon cometh," let us therefore work *while it is the day*.

MRS. E. W. HUTTER, *President*.

MRS. GEORGE DUFFIELD, JR., *Secretary*.

JOHN W. CLAGHORN, TREASURER OF THE TRUSTEES

OF THE

NORTHERN HOME FOR FRIENDLESS CHILDREN.

Dr.

1856. Oct. 6,	To Balance,	$96 62
1858. July 22.	Cash received, appropriation by the State,	5,000 00
Aug. 23,	" Amount of Legacy of E. W. Clark, less Tax,	1,900 00
Dec. 13,	" received, appropriation by the City,	1,000 00
1859. April 25,	" This sum received of Managers, to invest for them (two Certificates of Loan,)	1,000 00
May,	" This sum received of the Managers for same purpose,	1,030 00
	" Interest on Temporary Loan,	110 70
		$10,137 32
May 7,	To Balance,	$108 61

JOHN W. CLAGHORN, TREASURER OF THE TRUSTEES

OF THE

NORTHERN HOME FOR FRIENDLESS CHILDREN.

Cr.

1857.			
June 16,	By Cash paid	Advertising Election of Officers,	$16 70
	" "	towards printing Anniversary Sermon by Rev. Mr. Jenkins,	5 00
Nov 13,	" "	Cleaning Vault,	35 00
1858.			
July 10,	" "	House of Refuge on account of a Lot of Ground,	1,250 00
Aug. 23,	" "	do. in full for said Lot,	1,000 00
Sept. 11,	" "	Traveling Expenses, &c ,	50 00
	" "	Printing, Postages, Recording Deeds, &c.,	10 25
Oct.	" "	J. Sartain for Engraving Life Certificates,	150 00
	" "	R. G. Harrison, for Lettering do.	50 00
	" "	for filling up Certificates,	20 00
Dec.	" "	toward publishing Legal Titles of Societies,	5 00
Dec. 14,	" "	to Treasurer of Managers, (City Appropriation,)	1,000 00
	" "	Hardcastle & Schott, for Painting House throughout,	500 00
Dec. 10,	" "	John A. Riter, on account of New Building,	700 00
1859.			
Jan'y. 8,	" "	do. do. do.	700 00
April 18,	" "	do. do. do.	900 00
" 19,	" "	filling up Certificates,	12 12
	" "	Franklin Insurance Co., (Carpenter's Leave,)	5 00
	" "	do. do. Insurance on Building, 3 mos.,	5 00
	" "	Endorsement on 4 Policies	4 00
" 26,	" "	E. W. Clark & Co., for $1,000 City Loan, as investment for Managers,	1,032 50
" 25,	" "	this sum in 2 Certificates of City Loan received of Managers,	1,000 00
May 3,	" "	R. B. Davidson, for $1,000 Pennsylvania Railroad's First Mortgage Loan,	1,030 00
" 7,	" "	John A. Riter's Bill, work done at Home,	548 14
	"	Balance on hand,	108 61
			$10,137 32

Examined and found correct.

Signed, SMITH BOWEN, M. J. MITCHESON. } *Auditors.*

May, 1859.

R. HAMMETT, TREASURER OF THE MANAGERS

OF THE

NORTHERN HOME FOR FRIENDLESS CHILEREN.

Dr.

1858.			
May 1,	To Balance of last account,		$953 56
" 1,	Cash for this sum paid by Managers after settlement of account, and acknowledged in last Report,		111 00
" 10,	" Proceeds of Rev. Dr. Stevens' Lectures,		152 00
" 24,	" Proceeds of Floral Fair, held at Jayne's Hall,		1,963 94
" 28,	" Collection taken at Anniversary in Union Methodist Ep. Church,		95 94
Dec. 14,	" Amount of City Appropriation for 1858.		1,000 00
1859.			
Jan'y 8,	" Special Appropriation by Missionary So. of St. Paul's Church,		4 00
	" Miss Sallie E. Esher, a donation,		2 50
	" Tickets sold for Professor Gaddes' Lecture,		16 25
Feb'y.	" Net proceeds of a Fair, held at the house of N. B. Kneass, Esq., through Mrs. Chaplain,		75 00
" 28,	" Sunday-School Union, a donation by Mr. Fulton,		50 00
April,	" Sons of Malta, a donation,		25 00
	" F Staake, a donation,		5 00
May 1,	" Interest received on Investments,		226 77
	" " " on City Loan, held by me,		60 00
	" Donation Box,		31 90
	Cash. Mrs. Hutter,	$669 00	
	" " Claghoru,	661 00	
	" " Murphey,	372 00	
	" " Hammett,	210 00	
	" " Miller,	130 50	
	" " Wiegaud,	130 00	
	" " Chaplain,	95 00	
	" " Fraley,	77 00	
	" " Kelly,	65 50	
	" " Emerick,	63 00	
	" Miss St. Clair,	63 00	
	" Mrs. Rayroond,	61 00	
	" " Lewis,	57 75	
	" " Duffield,	52 00	
	" " Yarrow,	49 50	
	" " Worrell,	43 00	
	" " Shepherd,	42 00	
	" " Leisenring,	38 00	
	" " Barcroft,	20 00	
	" " Esherick,	13 00	
	" " Vandyke,	11 00	
	" " Hopkins,	4 00	2,927 25
May 1,	Cash received for Articles sold from Case,		22 05
"	This sum received in City Loan, one half of City Appropriation for 1856,		1,000 00
	For this sum received of Trustee, balance remaining in his hands,		303 19
			$9,025 35

May 1,	To Balance,	415 02
	Miss O'Neill has since paid,	130 00

Examined by Vouchers, and found to be correct.

SMITH BOWEN,
M. J. MITCHESON. } *Auditors*,

May 2, 1859.

R. HAMMETT, TREASURER OF THE MANAGERS

OF THE

NORTHERN HOME FOR FRIENDLESS CHILDREN.

Cr.

1859.			
May 1,	By Cash paid Expenses of the Northern Home for One Year,		
	Salaries, Superintendent, Matron, and Teacher, -	$475 00	
	Wages, - - , - - - - - - - - -	552 70	
	Flour and Meal, - - - - - - - - - -	952 98	
	Baker's Wages, - - - - - - - - - -	150 00	
	Groceries, Potatoes, and Vegetables, - - - - -	844 85	
	Milk, - - - - - - - - - - - -	523 27	
	Meat, - - - - - - - - - - - -	597 04	
	Drygoods, Carpeting, and Tailoring, - - - - -	516 59	
	Shoes and Caps, - - - - - - - - -	280 64	
	Gas, Ice, and Water, - - - - - - - - -	98 55	
	Coal and Wood, - - - - - - - - - -	114 97	
	Printing Reports, Circulars, &c., - - - - - - -	195 65	
	Stationery, - - - - - - - - - - -	22 70	
	Iron Bedsteads, &c., - - - - - - - - -	80 75	
	Carpenter's Work, Repairing, - - - - - -	149 88	
	Trees, Shrubs, and Seeds, - - - - - - - -	27 03	
	Filling up Certificates, - - - - - - - -	36 00	
	Vaults, - - - - - - - - - - -	49 00	
	Passage of Boy to New York, - - - - - - -	3 00	
	Burial of a Boy, - - - - - - - - - -	3 00	
	Sundries for Household, - - - - - - - -	277 05	
	Drugs, Medicines, and Paints, - - - - - - -	29 68	
			5,980 33
April 22,	Cash for this sum paid Trustees for Investment (2 Certificates of City Loan, $500 each, half Appropriation by City, 1856, - - - -		1,000 00
May 2,	Cash paid Trustees for Investment, by order of Managers, - - -		1,030 00
	Cash temporarily Invested, - - - - - - - - -		600 00
	Balance, - - - - - - - - - - - -		415 02
			$9,025 35

Subscribers and Donors.

Collected by Mrs. E. W. Hutter.

Donations and Subscriptions:

George H. Stuart	$50 00	
Hartman Kuhn	50 00	
Tasker & Morris	30 00	
Gov. William F. Packer	25 00	
James Dundas	25 00	
Joseph R. Ingersoll	25 00	
Matthew W. Baldwin	25 00	
Henry Bohlen & Co	20 00	
S. & W. Welsh	20 00	
Mrs. C. Schrack, Life Member,	20 00	
Joshua R. Howell, do	20 00	
John A. Lewis, do	20 00	
William H. Kern, do	20 00	
Miss Louisa Campion do	20 00	
Miss E. Lytle Macallester, do	20 00	
Henry Grove	10 00	
Henry Grim	10 00	
Alexander Henry, Mayor	10 00	
Joseph H. Dulles	10 00	
Henry J. Williams	10 00	
Cash, (Quaker gentleman)	10 00	
Dr. William Wetherill	10 00	
Gans, Leberman & Co	10 00	
E. W. Clark	10 00	
C. H. Clark	10 00	
J. Cook	10 00	
A. J. Drexel	10 00	
Work, M'Conder & Co	10 00	
Arthur H. Howell	5 00	
Henry Nixon, of Ohio	5 00	
do do	5 00	
D. B. Cummins	5 00	
J. Walker	5 00	
Mrs. Mary Reeside	5 00	
N. B. Howard	5 00	
Francis R Cope	5 00	
Thomas P. Cope	5 00	
G. S. Benson	5 00	
O. S. Janney	5 00	
John Gulliver	5 00	
Samuel H. Perkins	5 00	
W. L. Schaeffer	5 00	
George K. Smith	5 00	
Harry Connelly	5 00	
William B. M'Grath	5 00	
Casper Heft	5 00	
Philip F. Kelly	5 00	
Drexel & Co	5 00	
A. Benson, jr	5 00	
Cash	5 00	
F. A. Drexel	5 00	
Chambers McKibben	5 00	
Adeline & Margaret Sager	5 00	
Thompson Westcott	5 00	
"Pin Money" (anonymous)	5 00	
Cash, J. K. H	2 00	
Mrs. Robert Lowery	2 00	
D. S. Brown	2 00	
William S. Hansell & Son	2 00	
Mrs. Thompson Reynolds	2 00	
Mrs. Christian Kintzle	1 00	
Mrs. Louis Wister	1 00	
William F. Leech	1 00	
Cash	1 00	
		$669 00

(For the Support of the Home, included in the receipts of the Fair of 1858.)

Friends of Gov. W. F. Packer,	$225 00	
" C. W. Carrigan	70 00	
" Col. J. W. Forney	61 00	
" Dr. David Jayne	41 00	
" A. D. Boileau	40 00	
" Rev. A. D. Nevin	90 00	
" Rev. E W. Hutter	160 00	
Mrs. Pleasonton	5 00	
Caspar Heft	5 00	
Miss Randolph	2 50	
Marcus Cauffman	2 50	
Sam'l B. Grossman	1 00	

Contributions through Mrs. Hutter for the Floral Fair of 1858, &c.

An elegant contribution of flowers, baskets, wax-fruits, cakes, and money from the Misses Adeline and Margaret Sager.

An elegant contribution of baskets, wax-fruits, &c., from Mrs. Henry G. Leisenring.

The donations of these ladies added greatly to the success of the Fair.

A pair of beautiful vases from Miss Anna M. Grove

A basket of handsome fruit from Miss Sarah Taylor.

A large pyramid cake from Mr. Mitchell, of Jones' Hotel.

A large pyramid cake from Mrs. Mary Reeside.

A large fancy cake from the Confectionary of Mrs. Jones, Arch street.

Two pairs of chickens by Mrs. Esherick.

Lamps, chandeliers, and candelabras, from Messrs Archer & Warner, loaned to the Fairs; a handsome contribution.

Piece of calico and linsey from Fales, Lathrope & Co.

Twenty-four aprons, made by the Dorcas Society of St. Matthew's Church, New Street.

One piece of barred muslin, from an unknown friend.

One dozen of Brown's Pulmonic Cough Medicine, from Mr. Green.

One dozen pin-cushions for the case, from the Misses Sager, Arch street.

Collected by Mrs. J. W. Claghorn.

Mr. William S. Stewart	$100 00	
Sale of articles left from Fair	62 25	
Mr. Robert S. Johnson	25 00	
Mr. Richard Ashhurst	20 00	
Mrs. Sill, Life Member	20 00	
" R H. Gratz, do	20 00	
Mr. John H Osborn, do	20 00	
Mrs. Pierpont	13 00	
Mr. H. B Ashmead	10 00	
" S Fotterall	10 00	
Mrs. Robert M. Mitcheson	5 00	
" Henry Tilge	5 00	
" J. B. Myers	5 00	
Mr. Joseph B. Myers	5 00	
		320 25

Amount carried forward, $320 25

Amount brought forward,		$320 25
Mrs. Joseph Harrison	5 00	
" Dr. Bond	5 00	
" Wm. Alexander	5 00	
Mr. Hoffman	5 25	
Mrs John Rice	5 00	
" A. C. Barclay	5 00	
" Dilworth	5 00	
" Randolph	5 00	
" Camblos	5 00	
" Samuel C. Ford	5 00	
" Z. Lock	5 00	
Mr. James Field	5 00	
Mrs. Lawson	5 00	
Mr. Andrew R. Chambers	5 00	
Mrs. Baker	5 00	
" Robert Cornelius	5 00	
" Moorhead	5 00	
" A. Everly	5 00	
" Appleton	5 00	
" Joseph Wood	5 00	
" Heibner	5 00	
" Isaac Smith	5 00	
" Falconer	5 00	
Mr. J. W. Claghorn	5 00	
Mrs. J. W. Claghorn	5 00	
Bond & Denckla	5 00	
Mrs. Wm. Gillepsie, 1858, '59	4 00	
" John S. Buzby	3 00	
" White	3 00	
" Cresson	2 50	
" Saubiere	2 50	
Miss Christman	2 50	
Mrs. J. S. Newlin	2 50	
" John Chambers	2 50	
Miss M. Gilbert	2 50	
Mrs. Stout	2 50	
Miss Leamy	2 50	
Mrs. Steiner	2 50	
" M. Baker	2 50	
" Isaac Sulger	2 50	
" W. H. Schively	2 50	
" Isaac S. Williams	2 50	
" Peter Lane	2 50	
" Dr. Shoemaker	2 00	
" Hulme	2 00	
" Thomas Robinson	2 00	
" Nathan Myers	2 00	
" S. W. Jones	2 00	
" H. Field	2 00	
Dr. Beasley	2 00	
Mrs. Matthew Newkirk	2 00	
" Ridgway	2 00	
" Townsend	2 00	
" E K. Price	2 00	
" Tobias	2 00	
" A. Seeger	2 00	
" Jordan	2 00	
" Hoskins	2 00	
" Rumsey	2 00	
Miss Maria Baker	2 00	
Mrs. J. M. Thomas	2 00	
" Thomas Robinson	2 00	
" Gaskill	2 00	
" M. Thayer	2 00	
" M'Ewen	2 00	
" Maris	2 00	
" M. Johnson	2 00	
" G. Ball	2 00	
" Boller	2 00	
Miss Fannie Everly	2 00	
Mr. William Biddle, 1858, '59.	2 00	
Miss Lackey	2 00	
Mr. J. G. Clark	2 00	
" L. Riley	2 00	
		237 25
Amount carried forward,		$557 50

Amount brought forward,		$557 50
Mrs. Lipman	1 50	
" Glenn	1 00	
" North	1 00	
Mr. Hodgson	1 00	
Miss M. Sulger	1 00	
" L. Sulger	1 00	
Mrs. Dawes	1 00	
Miss M. Myers	1 00	
" H. Myers	1 00	
Mrs. Dr. Williamson,	1 00	
" Woodward	1 00	
Miss Lehman	1 00	
Mrs. J. Maule	1 00	
" Cordelia Brown	1 00	
" Wm C. Claghorn	1 00	
" Wood	1 00	
" Fraley	1 00	
" J. P. Smith	1 00	
" H. Davis	1 00	
" Dr. Yardley	1 00	
" O'Brian	1 00	
Miss R. Parker	1 00	
Mrs. Boylan	1 00	
" B———	1 00	
" Bowie	1 00	
" Denckla	1 00	
" Crothers	1 00	
" Wm. Crothers	1 00	
" Abbott	1 00	
" Dr. Brookfield	1 00	
Mr. Loudenslager	1 00	
Mrs. F. Graff	1 00	
Miss H. Graff	1 00	
" M. M. Graff	1 00	
Mrs. E. G. Vaux	1 00	
" King	1 00	
" Fellows	1 00	
" Wm. S. Freeland	1 00	
Master Harry Freeland	1 00	
Irene Freeland	1 00	
Mrs. Moyer	1 00	
" Elizabeth Stewart	1 00	
" Bartram	1 00	
" C. Brown	1 00	
Miss Emma Cole	1 00	
Mr. Isaac D. Budd	1 00	
Miss Van Amringe	1 00	
Mrs. Stein	1 00	
" C. B. Truitt	1 00	
" Ray	1 00	
" H. W. Baltz	1 00	
" Caldwell	1 00	
" Ponder	1 00	
Miss Hobson	1 00	
Mrs. Suddards	1 00	
" Traquair	1 00	
Miss M. Burns	1 00	
Mrs. G. W. Fobes	1 00	
Miss E. Fobes	1 00	
" M. Fobes	1 00	
" Hartung	1 00	
Mrs. De Haven	1 00	
Miss Catherine Hamilton	1 00	
Mrs. Harry Conrad	1 00	
" J. Field	1 00	
" Wm S. Hausell	1 00	
" F. King	1 00	
" E. Showell	1 00	
" G Bolden	1 00	
" Dutilh	1 00	
" Williams	1 00	
" Charles Anspach	1 00	
" Frank Cookman	1 00	
" Haywald	1 00	
		74 50
Amount carried forward,		$632 00

Amount brought forward,		$632 00
Mrs. Popple	1 00	
Miss Diller	1 00	
Mrs. Wm. R. Griffith	1 00	
" Lynck	1 00	
" P. Jones	1 00	
" Howe	1 00	
" Fry	1 00	
" Lane	1 00	
" G. Earp	1 00	
" Rimby	1 00	
" Wainwright	1 00	
Miss Gebhard	1 00	
Mrs. Godley	1 00	
" Thomas Gillespie	1 00	
Miss Nellie D. Claghorn	1 00	
Mrs. Sayen	1 00	
Miss Woodhouse	1 00	
" Watson	1 00	
Mr. E Watson	1 00	
Mrs. J. W. Martien	1 00	
" M. Blame	1 00	
" J. A. Hinton	1 00	
" M. C. Pidgeon	1 00	
" J. Haines	1 00	
" English	1 00	
" H. Manly	1 00	
Mr. Charles Hillel	1 00	
Mrs. Sarah Budd	50	
" Louisa Gowen	50	
Bella Lane	25	
Miss Louisa Andrews	25	
" Euretta Andrews	25	
Frederick Andrews	25	
		29 00
		$661 00

(For the support of the Home, included in the receipts of the Fair of 1858.)

Mr. Harrison	$10 00	
Miss Heyl	10 00	
Mrs. Pierpont	5 00	
Mr. Thomas Folwell	5 00	
" Wm. J. Linnard	5 00	
		$35 00

Donations for the Fair of 1858.

A large lot of useful and fancy articles from Miss Webb

A splendid Vase and fancy articles from Mrs. Mary L. D. Buzby.

A large lot of fancy and useful articles from Mrs. Elizabeth Stewart.

From Mr. John Drybnrgh, a daily supply of fresh Flowers, in boquets and baskets

A handsome assortment of useful and fancy articles through Mrs. E. W. Miller, from her friends.

Cakes from numerous friends

Elegant and valuable donations of Baskets, trimmed with leather-work, and filled with wax-flowers, fruit, and other useful and fancy articles, for all the Fairs, from Miss Louise E. Claghorn.

Collected by Mrs. Murphey.

Mr. George M. Elkinton, life member	$20 00	
Mrs. Charping	10 00	
" E. B. Stork	10 00	
" A. V. Murphey	5 00	
" Silver	5 00	
" Dr. Kugler	5 00	
" M'Neill	5 00	
" E. Smith	5 00	
		$65 00
Amount carried forward,		$65 00

Amount brought forward,		$65 00
Mrs. C. Magarge	5 00	
" Mary Jones	5 00	
" John Evans	5 00	
" John Hanna	5 00	
" L. Thompson	5 00	
" Shoemaker	5 00	
" Maxwell	5 00	
" Bowers	5 00	
Miss A Greenleaf	5 00	
Mr. George K. Smith	5 00	
" William Allison	5 00	
Mrs. R. Peterson	3 00	
" George H. Levis	3 00	
" Bickle	3 00	
" Hay	3 00	
" Wm. Kinderlin	3 00	
" Paul	3 00	
" J. H. Smaltz, jr	2 50	
" Ziegler	2 50	
" Kirkpatrick	2 50	
" Wilson	2 50	
" Oakford	2 50	
" A. Briggs	2 50	
" S. Harvey	2 50	
Mr. James Peters	2 50	
Mrs J. B. Sheppherd	2 00	
" C. C. Clark	2 00	
" C Trontman	2 00	
" Davis Pearson	2 00	
" Arrison	2 00	
" M'Curdy	2 00	
" Kellogg	2 00	
" B. Rowland	2 00	
" Stines	2 00	
" D. R. Erdman	2 00	
" Thompson	2 00	
" Snodgrass	2 00	
" J. C. Arison	2 00	
" Dunlap	2 00	
" H. W Hensill	2 00	
" M. T. Martin	2 00	
" J. R. Whitney	2 00	
" A. Mintzer	2 00	
" J. D. Brooks	2 00	
" C. C. Haffelfinger	2 00	
" Vinters	2 00	
" R. Wilkinson	2 00	
" H D. Gregory	2 00	
" J. B. Ellison	2 00	
" Bonsall	2 00	
Mr. M. D. Albright	2 00	
" J. Chew	2 00	
" E. Wallace	2 00	
Mrs D. Garrison	1 50	
" Mary Allen	1 00	
" Welsh	1 00	
" Horter	1 00	
" S. Patrick	1 00	
" T. B. Peterson	1 00	
" S. Baird	1 00	
" Morgan	1 00	
" J. Monroe	1 00	
" Jeffries	1 00	
" M'Calla	1 00	
" M. Marple	1 00	
" Dr. Hatfield	1 00	
" C. Collins	1 00	
" Williams	1 00	
" Morgan	1 00	
" Norton	1 00	
" Machette	1 00	
" C. W. Mitchell	1 00	
" Sellers	1 00	
		169 50
Amount carried forward,		$231 50

Amount brought forward,		$234 50
Mrs. Bailey	1 00	
" Marker	1 00	
" Wood	1 00	
" Miller	1 00	
" H. Clark	1 00	
" Volkman	1 00	
" Remington	1 00	
" Hawhn	1 00	
" Kirkpatrick	1 00	
" T. M'Collins	1 00	
" W. Stockton	1 00	
" Allen	1 00	
" J. Glensey	1 00	
" Southworth	1 00	
" Peter Seiger	1 00	
" Craige	1 00	
" P. T. Stuckert	1 00	
" Coolidge	1 00	
" Jarden	1 00	
" W. B. Thomas	1 00	
" V. C. Archambanlt	1 00	
" E M'Dowell	1 00	
" M. D. Rex	1 00	
" Beck	1 00	
" Chur	1 00	
" Jane Kern	1 00	
" James Smith	1 00	
" Hney	1 00	
" Weaver	1 00	
" Ninesteel	1 00	
" W. H. Kern	1 00	
" M. L. Kemble	1 00	
" Matlock	1 00	
" S. Floyd	1 00	
" Sellers	1 00	
" Keeley	1 00	
" R. A. Chew	1 00	
" Kershaw	1 00	
" Wm Anspach	1 00	
" C. Lewars	1 00	
" Geise	1 00	
" Craven	1 00	
" Hubbert	1 00	
" Rogers	1 00	
" Patterson	1 00	
" Bird	1 00	
" Ross Hoopes	1 00	
" J. W. Martin	1 00	
" Norney	1 00	
" Kurtz	1 00	
" Riter	1 00	
" Kintzle	1 00	
" R. A. Smith	1 00	
" S. Boreaf	1 00	
" W. U. Moyer	1 00	
" A. Howard	1 00	
" L. C. Moyer	1 00	
" Hibbee	1 00	
" E. S. Randolph	1 00	
" Rev. Challen	1 00	
" Reazer	1 00	
" Simons	1 00	
" C. M'Euen	1 00	
" T. Pattent	1 00	
" Wm. Morrison	1 00	
" J. Fr ed	1 00	
" Cardezea	1 00	
" R. Ervin	1 00	
" Marshall	1 00	
" Wm. Wood	1 00	
" Boyd	1 00	
" W P. Conover	1 00	
" Arcbambault	1 00	
" Barrass	1 00	
		74 00
Amount carried forward,		$308 50

Amount brought forward,		$308 50
Mrs. T. Henderson	1 00	
" Martin	1 00	
" Masson	1 00	
" Loud	1 00	
" H. Budd	1 00	
" Marple	1 00	
" M. Quien	1 00	
" S. A. Elwell	1 00	
" M. Neall	1 00	
" S. Dillen	1 00	
" S. Lightcap	1 00	
" J. R. Peddle	1 00	
" West	1 00	
" D. Thrump	1 00	
" H Boreaf	1 00	
" S. A Neal	1 00	
" G. H. Cole	1 00	
" Budd	1 00	
" H. D. Steever	1 00	
" H. G. Kern	1 00	
" Blais	1 00	
" Hickman	1 00	
" A. Cline	1 00	
" Sinn	1 00	
" Matlack	1 00	
" Rozee	1 00	
" Eakins	1 00	
" E. Steever	1 00	
" Rev. Keller	1 00	
" T. Potter	1 00	
Miss M. Rowland	1 00	
" E. Baker	1 00	
" Witmer	1 00	
" A. M. Martin	1 00	
" A. E. Way	1 00	
" Dixey	1 00	
" Denison	1 00	
" Henderson	1 00	
" C. Ashmead	1 00	
" A. Steever	1 00	
" C. S. Lybrand	1 00	
Mr. T. Albright	1 00	
" Israel Mitchener	1 00	
Donations	2 50	
Do.	2 00	
Mrs. A Brown	1 00	
" J. T. Cake	1 00	
" J. Dougherty	1 00	
" T. Height	1 00	
" S. W. Hoffman	1 00	
" J. C. Rice	1 00	
" Sallada	1 00	
" T. Newkirk	1 00	
" W. G. Conroe	1 00	
" Francis Heyl	1 00	
" Wm. Stoever	1 00	
" S. Orne	1 00	
" D. Thain	1 00	
" Schryer	1 00	
" Wm. Mann	1 00	
" C. D. Invilliers	1 00	
		63 50
		$372 00

Collected by Mrs. Hammett.

Mr. Joseph Brown	$20 00	
Thomas Richardson & Co	10 00	
Rev. Irvin H. Torrence	5 00	
Mr. Shindel	5 00	
" Louis Eppelshimer	5 00	
" Andrew Eppelshimer	5 00	
" Thomas Dallett	5 00	
Iungerich & Smith	5 00	
		$60 00
Amonnt carried forward,		$60 00

Amount brought forward,		$60 00
Mr. M. Walker	5 00	
" C. Cook	5 00	
" Samuel White	5 00	
" Charles Santee	5 00	
Mrs. Sarah Bloodgood	5 00	
" M. Sharpless	5 00	
Miss Mary Brown	5 00	
Mrs. Susan Trotter	5 00	
" Catharine Cattell	5 00	
" Sarah Keen	5 00	
" J. M'Mackin	5 00	
Mr. T. K. Peterson	5 00	
" Elijah Cattell	5 00	
Miss Sarah Phipps	3 00	
Mrs H. Laird	3 00	
Mr. Joseph Campbell	3 00	
" C. B. Thum	2 50	
" H. Styer	2 50	
" David Styer	2 50	
" John O. James	2 50	
Rev. W. J. P. Ingraham	2 50	
Mr. Henry V. Martin, residing in England	2 00	
Mr. Cuscaden	2 00	
Haskell & Chapman	2 00	
Mrs. C. B. Marter	2 00	
" Hester Towusend	2 00	
" Agnes Getgner	2 00	
" E. M Brown	2 00	
" Henry Risbrogh	2 00	
Mr. William Tiller	2 00	
" E. J Dallett	1 50	
Miss Boyd	1 00	
Mrs. Messou	1 00	
" Ellen Walborn	1 00	
" C. H. Durell	1 00	
" Sarah Millward	1 00	
Mr. C. W. Retter	1 00	
Miss Anna Wheaton	1 00	
Mr. W. S. Savage	1 00	
" Joseph Hayward	1 00	
Mrs. M. Hallowell	1 00	
" Dr. Noble	1 00	
Mr. J. B. Koons	1 00	
Master Horace Mann	1 00	
Mrs. Tunis Barcroft	1 00	
Rev. Mrs Sisty	1 00	
Mrs. R. Polich	1 00	
" T. S. Sterr	1 00	
" P. Thurlow	1 00	
" R. Swope	1 00	
" James Jones	1 00	
" B. Risley	1 00	
" Martha Hayward	1 00	
" William Chapman	1 00	
" A. Winchester	1 00	
" J. Ogden	1 00	
" David	1 00	
" Joseph Thompson	1 00	
" Mary Witman	1 00	
" Joseph Williams	1 00	
" Susan Mann	1 00	
" Lydia Longstreth	1 00	
" Amy Hallowell	1 00	
Miss Jenny Mann	1 00	
" Bell Mackey	1 00	
" R. Longstreth	1 00	
" E. Butler	1 00	
" R. Swope	1 00	
" Eleanor Hayward	1 00	
Mr. Beale	1 00	
Mrs. Robert Walker	1 00	
		150 00
		$210 00

Through Mrs. Chaplain.

Mrs Alfred Jessup, to make Mrs. Emma Hampton a life member	$20 00	
Proceeds of Fair held at house of N. B. Kneass, Esq., $20 00 of it to be appropriated towards making Master N. B. Kneass a life member	75 00	
Mrs. Thomas C. Hand	5 00	
" J. J. Duncan	5 00	
" W. C. Houston	5 00	
" W. L. Hildeburn	5 00	
" Samuel Smyth	5 00	
" David Winebrenner	5 00	
" M. L. Chaplain	3 00	
" James Euston	3 00	
" Wetherill	3 00	
Mr. N. Sleeper	3 00	
Mrs. T. Whelan	3 00	
" Carlton Moore	3 00	
" J. F. Penniston	3 00	
" Mary Trewendt	2 00	
" P. Erben	2 00	
" E. H. Grant	2 00	
" Alice C. Pickering	2 00	
" C. W. Whiteman	1 00	
" Stephen Colwell	1 00	
" Gilbert	1 00	
" Capp	1 00	
" Mary L. Hickling	1 00	
" A. M. Hickling	1 00	
" Dr. Griffith	1 00	
" Stockman	1 00	
" E. D. Woodruff	1 00	
" S. Martin	1 00	
" H. Maule	1 00	
" A. B. Breuner	1 00	
" Hinchman	1 00	
" John Anderson	1 00	
" Richard Paxson, Jr	1 00	
Miss Janney	1 00	
		$170 00

Also included in the Fair of 1858.
Mrs. Wesley Carrigan, $5.
From a Friend, $5.
From Mrs. D. Moore, three dozen small gilt Mirrors.

Collected by Mrs. E. W. Miller.

Mrs. L. Taws	$5 00	
" C. A. Helme	5 00	
" E. W. Miller	5 00	
Mr. Naisby	5 00	
Mrs. Dr. C. M. Griffiths	3 00	
" A. Herkness	3 00	
" S. Reinboth	3 00	
Miss M. Bray	3 00	
Mrs. J. C. Baker	2 50	
" O. B. Evans	2 50	
" Dr. T. Moore	2 50	
Mrs. C. Jones	2 00	
" Daniel Weckerly	2 00	
" H. Davis	2 00	
" J. Taber	2 00	
" J. Edwards	2 00	
" A. S. Walker	2 00	
Miss R. Gibson	2 00	
" E. Mather	2 00	
" M. A. Mather	2 00	
Mr. J. B. Bennett	2 00	
Mrs. E. Weaver	1 00	
" M. Klapp	1 00	
		$61 50
Amount carried forward,		$61 50

Amount brought forward,		$61 50
Mrs. E. Denmead	1 00	
" M. Walters	1 00	
" J. Miller	1 00	
" J. Mustin, sen	1 00	
" L. A. Burlock	1 00	
" W. Vandeveer	1 00	
" G. Sharp	1 00	
" Wm. Bray	1 00	
" J. Sexton	1 00	
" J. H. Campbell	1 00	
" Wm. Chaffee	1 00	
" M. Stout	1 00	
" H. Stapler	1 00	
" J. Mathers	1 00	
" M. Weaver, jr	1 00	
" E. Watson	1 00	
" F. Mitchell	1 00	
" G. Snowden	1 00	
" E. Stuard	1 00	
" J. Chaffee	1 00	
" E. Pierie	1 00	
" S. J. Miles	1 00	
" Samuel Bailey	1 00	
" G. Hacker	1 00	
" M. Wilson	1 00	
" E. Kite	1 00	
" Dr. M. Semple	1 00	
" Rebecca Davis	1 00	
" H. Middleton	1 00	
" P. Barnhurst	1 00	
" E. Tweedale	1 00	
" M. Shinnick	1 00	
" Louisa Davis	1 00	
" L. Dickerman	1 00	
" S. Steinmetz	1 00	
" R. Kite	1 00	
" T. Ellis	1 00	
" J. M'Ilwain	1 00	
" L. Knowles	1 00	
" L. Weyath	1 00	
" E. H. Stokes	1 00	
" R. Burr	1 00	
" H. Ellis, M. D	1 00	
" H. Day	1 00	
" J. Miles	1 00	
" C. Riehle	1 00	
" S. Keyser	1 00	
" H. Rohrman	1 00	
" J. C. Baker	1 00	
" Kate Middleton	1 00	
" M. Hutchinson	1 00	
" C. A. Rodes	1 00	
Miss J. Allen	1 00	
" E. Bond	1 00	
" E. Beeman	1 00	
" S. Rittenhouse	1 00	
" F. Johnson	1 00	
" E. Roberts	1 00	
" M. Matheys	1 00	
" Jennie Bailey	1 00	
" S. Carr	1 00	
" E. Nelson	1 00	
Mr. A. W. Miller	1 00	
" Wm Stuard	1 00	
" A. Steinmetz	1 00	
" J. Hall Rohrman	1 00	
A Friend	1 00	
A Friend	1 00	
Master J. Rohrman	1 00—	69 00
		$130 50

Collected by Mrs. Wiegand.

Miss E. Shields	$50 00	
Mrs. John Wiegand	5 00	
		$55 00
Amount carried forward,		$55 00

Amount brought forward,		$55 00
Mrs. John Constable	4 00	
" F. V. Krug	3 00	
Mr. A. H. Franciscus	2 50	
" B. F. King	2 50	
Mrs. C. Wetherill	2 00	
" Molinenx	2 00	
" E. Witmer	2 00	
" J. R Eckfeldt	2 00	
" T. Paulding	2 00	
" C. Phelps	2 00	
" J. Wiegand, jr	2 00	
" W. E. DuBois	2 00	
" John Trucks	2 00	
" C. Dungan	2 00	
" J. B. Stryker	2 00	
" Fred. Gaul	2 00	
" T. C. Lewis	2 00	
" E. H. Rowley	2 00	
" Charlotte Eckfeldt	2 00	
Mr. T. S. Wiegand	2 00	
Miss Emily Eiselen	2 00	
" A. Moutmollin	2 00	
" Mary W. Wiegand	2 00	
Mr. Conrad Wiegand	2 00	
" Adam C. Eckfeldt	2 00	
" John Wiegand, jr	2 00	
" J. H. Sprague	2 00	
Miss Louisa Eiselen	1 00	
" M. Mitchell	1 00	
Mrs. R. Pearsall	1 00	
" C. Reeves	1 00	
" B. M Jones	1 00	
" Robert Hooper	1 00	
" E. Scott	1 00	
" A. J. Austin	1 00	
" J. A. Lewis	1 00	
" J. S. Keen	1 00	
" Wm. Musser	1 00	
Miss Allen	1 00	
Mr. Nathan Brooke	1 00	
" T. C. Wright	1 00	
Cash	2 00	
Cash	1 00	
		75
		$130 00

Collected by Mrs. Thomas F Fraley.

Mr. Thomas F. Blakemore	$5 00	
Mrs. S. S. Gorgas	5 00	
" Thomas F. Fraley	5 00	
Donation	3 00	
Mrs. Jacob Riegel	2 50	
Mr. James Rorer	2 50	
Mrs. J. Mulford, jr	2 00	
" Chas. Miller	2 00	
" Andrew Revoudt	2 00	
" S. Delbert	2 00	
" E. W. Palmer	1 00	
" S. A. Bispham	1 00	
" C. C. Robinson,	1 00	
" M. Reed	1 00	
" W. J. Horstmau	1 00	
" S. H. Horstman	1 00	
" A. Durborrow	1 00	
" W. Bolden	1 00	
" L. C. Voute	1 00	
" Chas. Harkness	1 00	
" L. L. Lehman	1 00	
" Geo. Stratton	1 00	
" Wm. Roland	1 00	
" J. S. Stairs	1 00	
" H. A. Charter	1 00	
" James Manderson	1 00	
" A. Heillman	1 00	
		$48 00
Amount carried forward,		$48 00

Amount brought forward,		$48 00
Mrs. Shaffer	1 00	
" J. H. Michener	1 00	
" George N. Baker	1 00	
" A. Coates	1 00	
Miss Lehman	1 00	
" J. Elliott	1 00	
" R. Neff	1 00	
" A. Baker	1 00	
" E. J. Robinson	1 00	
Mr. H. A. Bower	1 00	
" A. Durborrow	1 00	
" Chas. Harkness	1 00	
" W. W. Harkness	1 00	
" S. S. Thompson	1 00	
" S. H. Jenkins	1 00	
Mrs. D. Freed	1 00	
" W. Blanchard	1 00	
" S. B. VanDusen	1 00	
" Henry Stiles	2 00	
" W. H. Carryl	2 00	
" J. E. Mitchell	1 00	
" S. Mitchell	1 00	
" Ellis Clark	1 00	
" Mary Smith	1 00	
Miss Catharine Gaul	1 00	
Mr. Henry Stiles	2 00—	29 00
		$77 00

Collected by Mrs. Kelly.

Donations.

Mrs. L. A. Godey	$5 00	
Miss C. M'Donald	2 00	

Subscriptions.

Mrs. J. D. Whetham	5 00	
Mr. G. L. Harrison	5 00	
Mrs. L. A. Godey	2 00	
" C. S. Esher	2 00	
" H. L. Hodge	1 00	
" T. S. Richards	1 00	
" J. T. Jeter	1 00	
" T. Dillard	1 00	
" J. Patterson	1 00	
" T. B. Wattson	1 00	
" J. Boggs	1 00	
" Capt. Cram	1 00	
" S. B. Lindard	1 00	
" C. Leib	1 00	
" S. Nicholas	1 00	
" Halsted	1 00	
" J. Wright	1 00	
" Reath	1 00	
" A. Horner	1 00	
" T. Cave	1 00	
" J. F. Frazer	1 00	
" M. N. Kelly	1 00	
" Kirtley	1 00	
" W. E. Bowen	1 00	
" E. Olmsted	1 00	
" Cooke	1 00	
" D. Vandeveer	1 00	
" C. Hall	1 00	
Miss Margaret W. Dulles	1 00	
" M. M'Donald	1 00	
" C. Fotterall	1 00	
" Halsted	1 00	
" M. M. Patterson	1 00	
Mr. P. B. Hunt	1 00	
" M. L. Harrison	1 00	
" D. Vandeveer	2 50	
" John Horn, jr.	1 00	
" Galloway C. Morris	1 00	
143 S. Front street	1 00	
Mr. J. J. Gilliams	1 00—	$58 50
Amount carried forward,		$58 50

Amount brought forward,		$58 50
Mr. H. K. Kelly	1 00	
" A. E. Horn	1 00	
" Israel Morris	1 00	
" John F. Cabot	1 00	
" R. S. Hubbard	1 00	
" Henry Sharpless	1 00	
" W. H.	1 00—	7 00
		$65 50

Collected by Mrs. Emerick.

Mr. E. H. Worne, donation	$25 00	
" Aug. Emerick	5 00	
Mrs. Aug. Emerick	5 00	
Miss W. E. Thomas	5 00	
" H. Warner	2 50	
" C. Warner	2 50	
Mrs. Francis Warner	2 00	
" Samuel E. Hood	2 00	
" J. Kelly	1 00	
" Jacob Emerick	1 00	
" Jacob Thomas	1 00	
" Dr. Wilson	1 00	
" J. J. Kates	1 00	
" Edward Parker	1 00	
" Silas Wentz	1 00	
" C. Thorn	1 00	
" Henry Warner	1 00	
" Frederick Forepaugh	1 00	
Miss Emily Weaver	1 00	
" Mary Weaver	1 00	
Mr. Jacob Thomas	1 00	
" W. W. Emerick	1 00	
		$63 00

Collected by Miss Anna E. St. Clair.

Mrs. Geo. H. Stuart	$5 00	
" Wetherill	3 00	
" Isaac Hazleburst	3 00	
" J. Ashhurst	2 50	
" Col. Drayton	2 50	
" H. D. Gilpin	2 50	
" T. C. Biddle	2 00	
" R. M. Lewis	2 00	
" W. G. Moorhead	2 00	
" Isaac Lea	2 00	
" A. J. Lewis	2 00	
" Jay Cook	2 00	
" J. W. Paul	2 00	
" F. D. Way	2 00	
" A. Monges	1 00	
" R. Pettit	1 00	
" Ellmaker	1 00	
" W. C. Patterson	1 00	
" W. C. Thomas	1 00	
" J. W. Ryers	1 00	
" James C. Booth	1 00	
" J. Durborrow	1 00	
" Isaac Myer	1 00	
" May Humpbreys	1 50	
" F. M'Cauley	2 00	
" J. R. Campbell	2 00	
" M. Cresson	1 00	
" J. B. Ryers	1 00	
" H. Campbell	1 00	
" Taggert	1 00	
" P. Conover	1 00	
" Madara	1 00	
Miss Hood	2 00	
" A. E. St. Clair	1 00	
" Mary Platt	1 00	
" Emily Platt	1 00	
" S. Keath	1 00	
" M. A. Boyd	1 00	
" Caroline P. Elton	1 00	
		$63 00

Collected by Mrs. Raymond.

Mrs. Hertzhog	$5 00	
" James L. Claghorn	5 00	
" Benj. Tredick	5 00	
" Marshall Hill	3 00	
" A. L. Raymond	3 00	
" Mary Dorrance	2 50	
" Thomas S. Newlin	2 00	
" Wm. B. Taylor	2 00	
" Geo. M. Troutman	2 00	
" J. M. Brooks	2 00	
" Robert West	2 00	
" Wolcott Harrison	2 00	
" B. W. Tingley	2 00	
" M. B. Williamson	1 00	
" J. T. Bailey	1 00	
" E. A. Souder	1 00	
" James E. Caldwell	1 00	
" Theo. Bliss	1 00	
" E. W. Bailey	1 00	
" Lucy Bailey	1 00	
" D. P. Moore	1 00	
" H. W. Safford	1 00	
" Edward Franklin	1 00	
" William Wayne	1 00	
" C. B. Durborrow	1 00	
" D. T. Pratt	1 00	
Mr. Frederick Kopp	2 50	
" Robert West	2 00	
" Thomas Franklin	1 00	
Miss Lucy Hill	2 00	
" Anna Raymond	1 00	
" E. Carver	1 00	
" J. Williams	1 00	$61 00

Collected by Mrs. Jefferson Lewis.

Mr. James S——r	$5 00	
" George C. Bower	1 00	
" ——— Mann	1 00	
Mrs. Mary Wilson	5 00	
" C. Hoffman	5 00	
" E. Worrell	2 50	
" Celia Gerker	2 00	
" S. L. Lewis	2 00	
" S. P. Gordon	1 25	
" L. H. Christian	1 00	
" E. C. Griffith	1 00	
" H. Ayres	1 00	
" M. Kirk	1 00	
" H. Young	1 00	
" R. Halloway	1 00	
" Julia Shuster	1 00	
" Jane Audenried	1 00	
" Mary Powell	1 00	
" Anne Kessler	1 00	
" Sarah A. Kern	1 00	
" H. W. Wilson	1 00	
" F. W. Steel	1 00	
" E. W. Keen	1 00	
" E. Hatfield	1 00	
" M. Medary	1 00	
" E. Butts	1 00	
" ——— Barron	1 00	
" E. Borhck	1 00	
" A. M. Seltser	1 00	
" H. Cook	1 00	
" C. E. Horn	1 00	
" Ellen Ayres	1 00	
" Mary Aitken	1 00	
" Mary Diver	1 00	
" ——— Wise	1 00	
" H. L. Wannemaker	1 00	
" M. A. Baker	1 00	
" Elizabeth Medara	1 00	
Miss Mary E. Diver	1 00	
" Ann Morris	1 00	
Dr. ——— Ellager	2 00	$57 75

Collected by Mrs. Duffield.

Mrs. Maria Wetherill	$10 00	
A Friend	10 00	
Mrs. B. D. Stewart	10 00	
Miss Rachel Wetherill	10 00	
Mrs. J. Purdy	5 00	
" H. Nagle	5 00	
" Vandegrift	1 00	
" S. T. Bodine	1 00	
	———	$52 00

Collected by Mrs. Caroline Yarrow.

Mrs. Caroline Yarrow, life member	$20 00	
Mr. John Grigg	10 00	
" W. K. Bray	5 00	
" M. W. Woodward	5 00	
Mrs. Edward Orne	2 00	
Miss Justice	2 50	
Mrs. Shultz	1 00	
" E. G. Peahody	1 00	
Miss Augusta Shultz	1 00	
" Fannie C. Yarrow	1 00	
Master Edward Yarrow	1 00	
	———	$49 50

Donations for the Fair.

Piece of Sheeting, 48 yards, from Mr. E. G. Peahody.

Two Cakes from Mr. James Crissy.

$5 00 from Mr. Joseph B. Myers.

Moss Basket of Flowers from Mrs. F. Dreer.

12 Boquets from Mr. Andrew Dryburgh.

Christmas Donation.

10 lbs. of Candy from Mrs. Caroline Yarrow

Collected by Mrs. E. H. Worrell.

From a few Ladies of Pine Street Church, to constitute Rev. Thomas Brainerd, D. D., a life member	$20 00	
Mr. John A. Beaumont	5 00	
Miss Mary Gibson	2 00	
Mrs. Twaddell	1 00	
" George M'Henry	1 00	
" Joseph Feirera	1 00	
" Whitaker	1 00	
" H. Probasco	1 00	
" L. B. Engles	1 00	
" George A Binder	1 00	
" Nathan Jones	1 00	
" W. M. Thomas	1 00	
Dr. G. H. Beaumont	1 00	
Mr. William R. Allen	1 00	
" Richard W. Cox	1 00	
Miss Sarah Whitaker	1 00	
Cash	2 50	
Do.	50	
	———	$43 00

Collected by Mrs. R. T. Shepherd.

Mrs. G. W. Watson	$5 00	
" George Womrath	5 00	
" R. T. Shepherd	5 00	
" W. Overington	3 00	
" Jacob Steiner	2 00	
" Wm. Skerrett	1 00	
" E. G. A. Baker	1 00	
" Edw. Manle	1 00	
" B. F. Huddy	1 00	
" Thompson Black	1 00	
" Kershow	1 00	
	———	26 00

Amount carried forward, $26 00

Amount brought forward,		$26 00
Mrs. Hilery	1 00	
" J. Gilbert	1 00	
" Jefferson Brolasky	1 00	
" Edwin Spooner	1 00	
" S. Ulrich	1 00	
" Henry Huddy	1 00	
" Wriggins	1 00	
" John Newman	1 00	
" Edwin Schreiner	1 00	
" Charles Foster	1 00	
" Hinkle	1 00	
" Miller	1 00	
" Mary Huddy	1 00	
Miss Eliza Huddy	1 00	
Cash	2 00	16 00
		$42 00

Collected by Mrs. H. G. Leisenring.

Mrs. Jane Henson, life member	$20 00	
" James K. Bowman	5 00	
" H. G. Leisenring	5 00	
" John F. Beatty	1 00	
" D. H. Rockhill	2 00	
Mr. James Murrill	5 00	
		$38 00

Collected by Mrs. Barcroft.

Mrs. Samuel Smyth	$10 00	
" S. B. Barcroft	10 00	
		$20 00

Collected by Mrs. Esherick.

Mr. George Esherick	$5 00	
Mrs. George Esherick	5 00	
" Wilhelm	1 00	
" Cook	1 00	
Mr. Fales	1 00	
		$13 00

Collected by Mrs. Dr. Vandyke.

Miss R. Parker	$10 00	
Mrs. Miller	1 00	
		$11 00

Collected by Miss O'Neill.

Miss F. W. Stevenson	$30 00	
Anonymous, J. L.	20 00	
Mrs. W. A. Blanchard	10 00	
Mr. M. C. Cope	10 00	
" S. P. Morris	5 00	
Mrs. M. A. Cope Morris	5 00	
" Wm. Collins	5 00	
" E. Trotter	5 00	
" J. Henry Orne	5 00	
" Wm. Bennett	5 00	
" S. V. Merrick	2 00	
" R. Potter	2 00	
" J. H. Southworth	2 00	
Miss Lewis	2 00	
" S Lewis	2 00	
" M. Lewis	2 00	
" O'Neill	2 00	
A. Y M'Allister	2 00	
Mrs. Y. M'Allister	2 00	
" S. Grant	2 00	
" J. Fagan	2 00	
" G. D. Wetherill	2 00	
" Wm. Brown	2 00	
" Dr. Jewell	1 00	
" C. Stoddart	1 00	
Miss M. Latimer	1 00	
" Holland	1 00	
		$130 00

DONATIONS TO THE HOME.

Yarding, screening, and carting coal; by Mr. E. Schreiner; value, $4.

Painting the front iron railing and fence on yard, repairing walls, bath tub, range, &c., from Hardcastle and Schott; value, $18.

200 tickets for lecture on temperance by Professor Gaddis.

500 tickets for bread from the Sons of Malta.

50 lbs. of beef from Mr. John Bond.

Mitchell's school atlas and geography from E. H. Butler & Co.

A splendid map of Palestine, on rollers, with book accompanying it, from Mr. Abraham Hart.

The making of 148 garments by the Home Cluster.

The making of 60 garments by the S. S. S. S. Sewing Circle.

The making of 136 pieces by Bible Class at Mrs. Murphey's.

253 pieces made by the managers and friends of the Home.

24 prayer books from Bishop White Prayer Book Society.

Making of 151 garments by the Home Sewing Circle.

THROUGH MRS. HUTTER AND MRS. CLAGHORN.

1 piece of satinet from Mr. Raguel.

1 piece of Canton flannel, 2 pieces of gingham, and 1 piece of sheeting muslin from James, Kent, Santee, & Co.

1 piece of muslin from Mr. Wiest.

Wall paper for two rooms from Howell & Co.

Wall paper for one room from Burton & Co.

THROUGH MRS. CLAGHORN.

2 pieces plaid cottonade, 83½ yards, valued at $13 36, from Messrs. A. C. Campbell & Co., Manayunk.

2 tons of coal from Mr. W. J Linnard.

1 piece of muslin from Mrs. North.

1 piece of cloth and 1 piece of twilled cashmaret from Mrs. Fry.

A bill of trimmings, $5 59, from Mr. Thomas Meller.

A lot of hosiery from Andres & Brother.

11 new garments from Mrs. Dr. Brookfield.

A handsome cake from Miss E. Lehman, for May anniversary.

Cash one dollar from Misses Margaret and Lucy Sulger, for do.

THROUGH MRS. MURPHEY FOR FLORAL FAIR.

Mrs. J. Baird, one cake.
Mrs. J. Smaltz, a lot of cakes.
Miss Voglebaugh, one cake.
Mrs. Dr. Kugler, do
Mrs. Hay, do
Mrs. Wm. Wood, do
Mrs. Hoffman. do
Mrs. Somers, do
Mrs. Duhr, one bonnet.
Mrs. Mary Anderson, one doll.
Mrs. Dr. Freadly, two baskets—leather work.
Mrs. John Anspach, a lot of flowers.
Mrs. Wm. Auspach, a lot of boquets.
Mrs. Mary Cope, 6 pairs of children's socks.
Mr. Wm. Anspach, 1 piece of calico.
Mr. Peter Seiger, 1 piece of muslin.
Mr. W. P. Jones, 1 piece of sheeting.
Mr. W. W. Kuntz, 1 piece of muslin.
Mr. George H. Smith, 5 lbs of licquorice.
Mr. H. Bates, a lot of clothing.

Mrs. Charping, one turkey and a box of confectionery.

Mrs. C. Lewars and Mrs. T. Wilson, cakes for May anniversary.

From Mr. Henry C. Kellogg, 25 lbs. of starch and a box of soap.

Mr. John Gilbert, 3 lbs. of liquorice.

Mrs. Zeigler and Mrs. Hay, 1 piece of chintz.

THROUGH MRS. RAYMOND.

1 piece of carpeting from Mr. James L. Claghorn; valne, $25.

1 piece of satinet from Mr. James L. Claghorn.

THROUGH MRS. VANDYKE.

1 dozen knives and forks from Mr. Steinmetz.

THROUGH MRS. EMERICK.

8 dozen bowls, 5 dozen plates, 4 large pitchers, 4 tons of coal, and $10 for Floral Fair, from Mrs. Emerick.

2 dozen knives and forks from A. Emerick & Son.

1 ton of coal from Mr. Wm. Warner.

THROUGH MRS. HAMMETT.

Mrs. T. Dallett, 20 garments.

Rev. W. J. P. Ingraham, 90 books.

Mrs. P. Thurlow, 29 yds. beaver cloth.

Mr. John O. Mead, one dozen table spoons.

THROUGH MRS. WIEGAND.

100 yards of dry goods from Robinson & Co.

Mrs. Thomas Earp, cash for the Fair, $10.

THROUGH MRS. JEFFERSON LEWIS.

3 dozen Almanacs, from Mr. A. M. Seip.

A lot of beautiful flowers for the Fair from Mr. S. L. Kirk.

A lot of infant's clothes from Mrs. M. Bibighaus.

THROUGH MISS ST. CLAIR.

42 garments for children, from Mrs. John Ashhurst.

50 garments for children from Mrs. Isaac Lea.

A lot of fancy and useful articles for the Fair, from friends.

THROUGH MRS. R. M. SHEPHERD.

Noble, Hammitt & Co.....	10	tons of coal
Newell, Sturdivant & Co.....	10	do.
A. Pardee & Co.....	5	do.
Lewis, Audenreid & Co.....	5	do.
Vandu-en, Norton & Co.....	5	do.
Kirk & Baum, 2 car loads....	9	do.
	44	do.

From Mr. Maurice Duncan, porterage on several occasions.

Morris & Murry, 5 tons of coal.

From Mr. C. Kochersperger, the gratuitous nse of Blood's Despatch.

Thanksgiving and Christmas Entertainment for the children, furnished by Managers and friends.

Life Members.

BY THE PAYMENT OF TWENTY DOLLARS AND UPWARDS.

Adler, Mrs. H. B.
Adler, Dr. J. M.
Altemus, Mr. Samuel T.
Anderson, Mr. Stephen D.
Anspach, Mr. John
Arnold, Mr. S. W.
Ashhurst, Mr. Richard
Ashmead, Mr. Henry B.
Audenreid, Mr. Lewis

Backus, Mr. E. F.
Bailey, Mr. E. W.
Baird, Mr. John
Baker, Mr. Isaac F.
Baldwin, Mrs. Sarah C.
Barcroft, Mr. S. B.
Bayard, Mr. James
Beaver, Mr. Thomas
Blanchard, Mrs. W. A.
Blanchard, Mr. W. A.
Bohlen, Mr. John
Bowen, Mr. W. E.
Brown, Mrs. E. S.
Brown, Mr. John A.
Brown, Mr. Joseph D.
Brown, Miss Julia Elizabeth
Brown, Mrs. Lewis
Brown, Mr. Washington
Buchanan, His Ex. James
Buehler, Mr. Martin
Burd, Mrs. E. H.
Bush, Dager

Camblos, Miss Annette R.
Cameron, Mrs. E. S.
Campion, Miss Louisa
Chambers, Rev. John
Claghorn, Mr. James L.
Claghorn, Mrs. J. W.
Claghorn, Mr. J. W.
Clark, Mr. C. H.
Clark, Mr. E. W.
Clark, jr., Mr. E. W.
Coates, Mr. W. C.
Colket, Mrs.
Collins, Master E. J.
Collins, Mr. Isaac
Collins, Master J. B.
Colwell, Mr. Stephen
Cooke, Mr. Jay
Cooper, Rev. Charles D.
Cope, Mr. Alfred
Cope, Mr. Henry
Cope, Mr. M. C.
Cornelius, Mr. Robert
Cornelius, Mrs. Sarah
Crawford, Mrs. Stephen R.

Dawson, Mr. Josiah
Dawson, Mr. M. L.
Day, Rev. H. M.
Deacon, Mr. Edmund
Dreer, Mrs. A. D.
Duffield, jr., Mrs. George
Duffield, jr., Rev. George
Dundas, Mr. James

Earp, Mrs. Thomas
Earp, Mr. Thomas
Eastwick, Mr. A. M.
Edwards, Miss Amanda Amelia
Edwards, Rebecca L. H.
Elder, Miss Cornelia M. L.
Elder, Miss Julia V.
Ely, Margaret Adeline
Euston, Miss F.

Farnum, Mr. Henry
Farnum, Mr. John
Fassitt, Mr. Alfred
Fell, Mr. Franklin
Field, Mr. James
Fisher, Mr. C. H.
Fobes, Mrs. George W.

Fobes, Mr. George W.
Ford, Mr. Isaae
Fox, Mr. Henry J.
Fraley, Mr. Frederiek
Freeman, Mr. W. S.
Fullerton, Mr. Alexander
Fulton, Mr. A. C.

Gebhart, Mr. Simon
Gilbert, M. D., David
Goddard, Rev. Kingstou
Grigg, Mr. John
Grove, Mr. Henry
Gundaker, Miss E. H.

Hahu, Mr. Casper
Hammett, Mrs. R.
Harrison, Mr. Joseph
Heek, Master E. H.
Helverson, Mr. N.
Hill, Mr. Marshall
Hinman, Mr. D. B.
Hoskins, Mr. Franeis
Houston, Mr. W. C.
Houpt, Mrs. Herman
Howard, Miss Cordelia
Howell, Mr. Joshna R.
Hoxie, Mr. S. K.
Hubeli, Miss Annie
Hutter, Mrs. E. W.
Hutter, Rev. E. W.

Ingersoll, Hon. Joseph R.

Jayne, Dr. David
Jeanes, Eliza B.
Jeanes, Mr. Joseph
Jeanes, Mr. Joshua T.
Jeaues, Mr. Samuel
Jeanes, Miss Mary
Jessup, Mrs. Alfred
Johnson, Isabella
Johnson, Mrs Moses
Johnson, Mrs. R. S.
Johnson, Mr. Robert S.
Jones, Mrs. C.
Jones, Mr. Caleb
Jones, Mr. Paul T.

Kates, Mr. Miehael
Kern, Mr. William H.
Kiderlen, Mrs.
Kiderleu, Mr. W. L. J.
Killgore, Mr. John
Kintzle, Master E. H.
Kneass, Miss Carrie
Kneass, Miss Gertrude
Kuhn, Mr. Hartman

Lambert, Mr. John
Lea, Mr. Thomas P.
Leaming, Mr. J. Fisher
Leisenring, Daniel Roekhill
Leisenring, George W.
Leisenring, E. Hutter
Leisenring, Mr. H. G.
Leiseuring, Mrs. L. A.
Leisenring, Lizzie Timms
Leslie, Mrs. S. E.
Levy, Mr. L. J.
Lewis, Mr. F. Mortimer
Lewis, Mrs. John F.
Lewis, Mr. Johu A.
Lex Miss Mary
Livingston, Miss Julia
Livingstou, Mrs. Sarah S.
Longstreth, Mr. Thomas B.

Magee, Mrs. C.
Mason, Mrs. Martha
Massey, Mr. R. V.
Maealester, Miss E. Lytle
MeAllister, Mrs. J.
Meeke, Mr. George
Mellor, Martha
Megee, Mr. George
Miles, Mr. Thomas J.
Mitehell, Mr. J. E.
Mitchell, Miss S. B.
Miteheson, Mr. M. J.
Miteheson, Mr. Robert
Moore, Mr. D. W. C.
Moorhead, Mr. J. B.
Moorhead, Mr. W. G.
Morris, Tasker & Co.
Morris, Mr. Wistar
Moseley, Miss
Murphey, Mr. A. V.
Murphey, Mrs. A. V.
Myers, Mr. John B.
Myers, Mr. Jos. B.

Neff, Mr. John R.
Newbold, W. H., Son & Aertsen
Nininger, Mrs. Johu
Noble, Hammett & Co.

Ogden, Mr. John M.
Okie, Mr. J. B.
O'Neill, Miss Susan
Orne, Mr. James H.
Outerbridge, Mr. A. E.

Paeker, Gov. W. F.
Patterson, Mrs. Sarah
Perot, Mr. W. S.
Peters, Mr. James

Pierpont, Mrs. Robert
Potter, Mr. R. B.
Price, Mr. Thomas W.

Quicksall, Mr. T. M.

Reed, Mrs. Susan
Reeside, Mrs. Mary
Richardson, George
Richardson, Mr. Richard
Robins, Mr. Thomas
Ryan, Mr. J. W.

Safford, Mr. H. W.
Sager, Miss Adeline
Sager, Miss Margaret
Sager, Mr. Michael
Schindel, Jacob A.
Schindel, Priscilla
Schrack, Mrs. C.
Scott, Mr. John C.
Sharpless, Mr. J. J.
Sharpless, Mr. Townsend
Sheble, Miss Virginia
Shepherd, Mr. R. T.
Shepherd, Mrs. T. J.
Shepherd, Rev. T. J.
Shepherd, Mr. W. R.
Shippen, Dr. William
Sheridan, Mr. Owen
Silver, Mr. J. S.
Sloan, Mr. Samuel
Smith, Margaret
Smyth, Mr. Samuel
Snodgrass, Mr. William T.
Stewart, Mr. W. S.
Stevenson, Miss Frances W.
Stuart, Mr. George H.
Stoever, Mr. F.
Stockton, Mr. W. R.
Stoddart, Mrs. Jos. M.
Stork, Rev. T.
Struthers, Mr. William
Stuckert, Mrs.
Stuckert, Mr.
Stulb, Master E. H.

Taylor, Mr. George E.
Thomas, Mr. George
Thomas, Mr. John
Thomas, Mr. Joseph M.
Thompson, Mrs. Sarah L.
Tilden, Mr. Howard
Trexler, Miss Anna E.

Vansyckle, Mrs.

Wadsworth, Rev. Charles
Waln, Mr. S. Morris
Warner, sen., William
Webber, Absalom
Webber, Edwin H.
Wedekind, Rev. A. C.
Welsh, Mr. Samuel
Welsh, Mr. William
West, Mr. Robert
Wetherill, Miss M B.
Whitall, Mr. John M.
White, Elizabeth
White, Mrs. Lizzie B.
Whitney, Mr. A.
Wiegand, Mr. John
Wiegand, Mrs. Sarah E.
Wiegener, Miss Emeline
Williams, Mr. Henry J.
Willits, Rev. A. A.
Wilson, Miss Anna E.
Wilson, jr., Mr. D. G.

Yarnall, Edward

Act of Incorporation.

Whereas, a number of citizens of this Commonwealth have formed an association for the laudable and benevolent purpose of educating and providing for friendless and destitute children:

And whereas, the General Assembly of this Commonwealth are willing to encourage such purposes; Therefore,

Sect. 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That Thomas Earp, Thomas S. Mitchell, William R. Stockton, John W. Claghorn, Isaac Collins, John M. Ogden, James J. Barclay, J. Fisher Leaming, Thomas Robinson, William S. Perot, Isaac F. Baker, Henry Perkins, Joseph Jeanes, H. W. Safford, A. V. Murphey, Charles Keen, and their associates, be, and they are hereby incorporated and made a body politic in law, by the name, style, and title of "The Northern Home for Friendless Children;" and by that name, style, and title, shall have perpetual succession, with power to have a common seal, and the same to change at pleasure; to make contracts relative to the institution; to sue, and to be sued; to plead, and to be impleaded; and by that name, style, and title, be capable of purchasing, holding, taking, and conveying any estate, real or personal, for the use of the said corporation: *Provided*, The annual income of said estate shall not exceed Ten Thousand Dollars, nor be applied to any other purposes than those for which this association is formed; to fix the quorum of the Board of Managers, and of the Board of Trustees; and appoint such officers as may be requisite, to establish such other By-Laws, rules, and regulations, as the said corporation shall judge necessary or expedient for the due management of the concerns of the said corporation: *Provided*, That the same be not repugnant to the Constitution of the United States, or of this Commonwealth.

Sect. 2. That every person who shall annually pay to the Treasurer of the Northern Home for Friendless Children, on or before the first day of May, the sum of one dollar, or upwards, shall be a member of the said Northern Home for Friendless Children while such person so contributes; and every person who shall pay twenty dollars at one time shall be a member for life.

Sect. 3. The affairs and concerns of the said Northern Home for Friendless Children shall be conducted by a Board of Managers, consisting of twenty-four ladies, and a Board of Trustees, consisting of sixteen gentlemen. And the members of the said corporation shall meet on the second Tuesday of May

next, at such hour and place as the board of trustees shall designate, and elect a board of managers, six of whom shall be elected to serve for one year, six to serve for two years, six to serve for three years, and six to serve for four years; and also a board of sixteen trustees, four of whom shall be elected to serve for one year, four for two years, four for three years, and four for four years. And the members of the said corporation shall annually thereafter, on the second Tuesday of May, at such hour and place as the said board of trustees shall designate, elect six managers and four trustees, to serve for four years, and shall then and there also elect a manager or managers, trustee or trustees, to fill any vacancy or vacancies that may be occasioned by the death, resignation, or removal, or neglect or refusal to act, of any manager or trustee. *Provided*, That the managers and trustees, chosen in May last, shall continue to act until others shall be elected. *And provided further*, That in case an election shall not be held at the time provided, the board of trustees shall give at least ten days' notice that another election will be held, which said election shall be held within one month after the said second Tuesday in May. *And provided*, That notice of an election shall be given at least twice a week, for two weeks, in two of the daily newspapers of the City of Philadelphia, prior to the time of holding said election.

Sect. 4. That it shall and may be lawful for the said managers and trustees, in their discretion, to take under their guardianship all children who may be placed under their care and management, in either of the following modes:

Firstly. White children under twelve years of age who shall be voluntarily surrendered by their father, or in case of his death or absence, by their mother, or by their guardian, to the care of the said managers and trustees.

Secondly. White children under twelve years of age who may be committed to the care of the said managers and trustees by any judge of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, or of the District Court of the City and County of Philadelphia, or of the Court of Common Pleas of the City and County of Philadelphia, or by the mayor of the City of Philadelphia, or by the mayor of the Northern Liberties, on account of vagrancy, or the exposure, or neglect, or abandonment of said children by their parents or parent, guardians, or other persons having custody of said children; and it shall be the duty of the judge or mayor so committing any child to the care of the said managers or trustees, to annex to the commitment an abstract of the evidence taken by him, and on which his adjudication was founded, which said evidence shall be under oath or affirmation, and taken in the presence of said child.

Sect 5. That the said managers and trustees shall have the guardianship of the said children so placed under their care and management during their minority: shall cause them to be educated and instructed in a proper manner, and may, when, in their discretion, it shall appear proper, bind the said children, with their consent, as apprentices, during their minority, to such persons, and at such places, and to learn such trades and employments as, in the judgment of the said managers and trustees, will be most conducive to the benefit and advantage of said children. *Provided*, The charge and power of the said

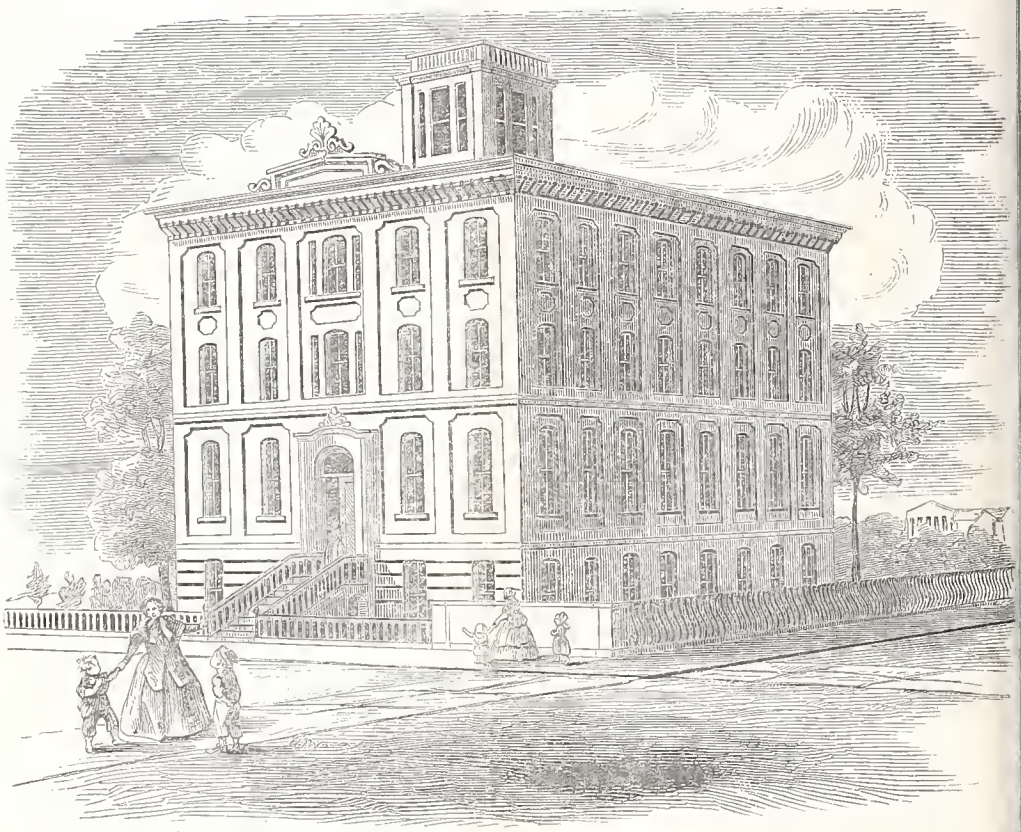
managers and trustees, over and upon the said children, shall not, in the case of females, extend beyond the age of eighteen years: or the said managers and trustees may, in their discretion, return the said children to their parents, or surviving parent or guardians.—(*Act 26th January*, 1854.)

Sect. 1. That the fourth section of the act of twenty-sixth January, Anno Domino, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Northern Home for Friendless Children," shall be construed, and its true intent and meaning are hereby declared to authorize and empower the managers and trustees of the Northern Home for Friendless Children, of Philadelphia, in their discretion, to take under their guardianship, children from any portion of this Commonwealth, who may be placed under their care and management, in either of the modes set forth in the said act.

Sect. 2. That the true intent and meaning of the fifth section of the said act is hereby declared to be, that the said managers and trustees shall have full power and authority to bind the said children, in their discretion, to such person or persons, residing in or out of this Commonwealth, as may apply therefor; and that all indentures of apprenticeship and adoption heretofore made by the said managers and trustees of the said children to persons residing out of this Commonwealth, are hereby declared to be good and valid in law, as though the said indentures had been executed to persons domiciled within this State.—(*Act 4th May*, 1857. *Pamphlet Laws, p.* 384.)

And the president judges of the several Courts of Common Pleas of the several counties of this Commonwealth, shall have the same powers in relation to said institution, as are now provided for in case of the judges of the Supreme Court, and of the District Court of the City of Philadelphia, in the act incorporating the same.—(*Section* 48, *Act of* 21*st April*, 1858. *Pamphlet Laws, p.* 382.)

That the said Northern Home for Friendless Children shall be subject to the provisions contained in the third section of an act, entitled "A Supplement to an act to incorporate the subscribers to the articles of association for the purpose of establishing and conducting an institution, for the confinement and reformation of youthful delinquents, under the title of the House of Refuge, approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six.—(*Section* 27, *Act* 12*th April*, 1859. *Pamphlet Laws, p.* 552.)



THE NORTHERN HOME FOR FRIENDLESS CHILDREN.

Corner of Brown and Twenty-third Streets.

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ANNIVERSARY EXERCISES.

The Anniversary of the opening of the Home took place at the Institution, on Brown and Twenty-Third Streets, Philadelphia, upon the afternoon of the 1st of May, A. D. 1860.

Charles Macalester, Esq., presided on the occasion.

MacGregor J. Mitcheson, Esq., made an appropriate introductory address.

The Rev. Mr. Agnew offered prayer to the throne of Grace.

The Rev. John W. Crowell and the Rev. J. Hyatt Smith followed in fervent and eloquent speeches; and the Rev. Mr. Sewell made some very timely remarks to the children, who recited the Creed, Lord's Prayer, Ten Commandments, and the 13th chapter of Corinthians, with remarkable precision.

The Anniversary Sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. J. A. Seiss, at St. John's Lutheran Church; on which occasion the Annual Report was read by the Rev. Geo. Duffield, Jr., and a felicitous address delivered by the Rev. Dr. Bombarger.

THE FORM OF BEQUEST.

LEGACY OF MONEY.

I give and bequeath unto "The Northern Home for Friendless Children," incorporated, January 26, A. D., 1854, the sum of ———.

DEVISE OF REAL ESTATE.

I give and devise unto "The Northern Home for Friendless Children," at Philadelphia, incorporated, January 26, A. D., 1854, all that (*describe the property or ground rent,*) together with the appurtenances, in fee.

The Home is open for strangers at all times, and for other visitors every Thursday. No tickets of admission are required.

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SUPERINTENDENT.—Levi Hopkins.
MATRON.—Mrs. L. Hopkins.
TEACHER.—Miss Eliza Young.

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SOLICITORS.

M. J. Mitcheson, Esq., and J. J. Barclay, Esq.

COMMITTEES.

REAL ESTATE.

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INDENTURING.

Messrs. Claghorn, Mitcheson, Bowen, Earp, Bond, Cummings, Safford, Bond, Murphey & Osborne.

PUBLICATION.

Messrs. Mitcheson, Bond and Bowen.

The Indenturing Committee meet every Tuesday afternoon at the Home, corner of Twenty-third and Brown Streets.

SEVENTH

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania: the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia: and, the Contributors to The Northern Home for Friendless Children.

Gratitude for the gratifying results which, under Providence, they have been enabled to accomplish during the year that has passed,—through the considerate and much-needed appropriations that have been made towards the maintenance of this Institution,—is the predominant emotion of the Trustees in submitting this, the Seventh Annual Report of "The Northern Home for Friendless Children."

And we feel that there is ample scope for the cultivation of the most large-hearted philantrophy and unwearying zeal in the exercise of a becoming solicitude for the interests and wants of the large and constantly-swelling tide of destitute and friendless children, whom the vicissitudes of life in the metropolis and in the rural portions of our State are ever bearing forward for admission to our gates.

Thirteen hundred children have been admitted during the seven years of the infancy of the Home. The great majority of these have been indentured to approved and worthy masters, after a pupilage at the Institution: some have been returned to parents, relatives or friends, whose circumstances or morals have improved sufficiently to justify the restitution of their little

absentees: some have been adopted, with the right of inheritance, by highly estimable citizens: and those few who have been called hence to that eternal home—

> "Where the wicked cease from troubling
> And the weary are at rest"—

have at the least enjoyed during their sojourn in our midst, the comforts and advantages of a well supplied Christian habitation; while their departure has not been unattended with highly beneficial impressions on some of their youthful comrades.

The need and value of this Institution, for the rescue of the hundreds of destitute innocents which may ever be found in such a population as Pennsylvania contains, is no longer an open question:—no one can pretend to measure the amount of influence for good that has been already secured on behalf of our metropolis and State by those who, but for the fostering care extended in their time of helplessness and peculiar susceptibility to temptation, might have been lawless emissaries of evil from as many haunts of vice: and no institution in the country, it is believed, is more economically conducted.

Nor do we needlessly transport our little ones to remote Territories or States to be brought up. They have been guilty,—let it be borne in mind,—of no offence against the law, and have incurred no forfeiture of their rights as the natives of our soil. As Pennsylvanians therefore;—irrespective of consideration for the feelings of their relatives, however worthy or worthless they may chance to be;—we deem it to be due to the children of our State, and to the noble old Keystone State herself, that they should be reared as far as practicable within the scope of her protection, and our own range of observation; and, in due course of time, be rendered useful, loyal citizens of *this* Commonwealth.

Never before has the Home contained so large a number of inmates as during the preceding year. To over (160) one hundred and sixty children, at a time, has been afforded that degree of relief which the peculiar circumstances of each required.

Many were brought to the Home in such lamentably needy plight that but a single dilapidated garment comprised their entire wardrobe: while the persons of not a few seemed to indicate that they were quite unconscious of the cleansing properties of mountain rills or lowland streams, as well as of the comfort of clean clothes. The transformation effected in these little waifs after they have been introduced to the bathing and dressing rooms at the Home, is oftimes strikingly suggestive, and at all times salutary to the beneficiaries themselves.

Some of them have been well cared for before being released or committed to the Home; but though stern necessity has severed the connection of child and parent for a time, their docility and respectful deportment in this—to them—new domestic circle, indicate the immediate effect of the judicious training they have undergone whilst under the parental roof.

All of those who are old enough to be taught, are marshalled into the school room until indentured to learn some useful trade or occupation. Here the rudiments of a practical English education, such as is afforded in the primary and common schools of the state, are acquired with quite as much facility as is ordinarily evinced by those enjoying superior social advantages. And in this connection the Trustees beg leave to embody into their Report the following statement of the very efficient teacher, Miss Eliza Young, who has charge of this Department of the Home.

"There are at present in the school 114 boys and 12 girls. Of this number, there are 18 under 5; 81 from 5 to 9 and 27 over 9 years of age. When admitted, there were 11 could read easy lessons; 15 who did and 100 who did not know the alphabet. 'The school is divided into 15 classes, 12 of which use spelling and reading books; the remaining three are engaged in learning the alphabet and elements of spelling. The first two classes use Angell's Third Book; the next four, Angell's Second Book; and the other seven, Butler's Gradations. Over 50 of the boys can write their names, and most of these can write any copy which may be set for them, 25 cipher in addition, subtraction and multiplication. Besides this, the children have various concert

exercises in arithmetical tables, capitals of the United States and territories, &c., and also receive religious instruction daily."

The fundamental principles of Christianity, which is recognized as part of the common law of the land, form a part of the education imparted to the children. Sectarianism is, of course, excluded. The boys are bound out till 21 years old, the girls till 18 years of age. Reports are made at least once a year, by the master, of the condition of each child; and all those that are bound out are visited at convenient intervals by the Superintendent or some one of the Trustees.

During the year ending May 1, 1860, 190 children have been admitted into the Home, viz., 124 boys, 66 girls—190.

Of these, there were committed by Judges, 62; released by parents, 95; returned from other sources, 33—190.

During the same period, there have been discharged 183, viz., 123 boys, 60 girls—183.

Of which 117 were indentured or adopted, 56 were restored to friends or relatives, 2 were sent to the Girard College, 1 was sent to the House of Refuge, 4 died, 3 eloped.

There are now in the Home 153, viz., 135 boys, 18 girls.

Of whom 2 have been at the Home over 6 years.

4	"	"	"	5	"
5	"	"	"	4	"
12	"	"	"	3	"
25	"	"	"	2	"

The rest for a less period.

The general health of our inmates has been good; but the distressing privations which a number of these litttle ones have had to undergo, before they reached the Home, rendered them, for some time after their admission, peculiarly subject to the attacks of epidemics. Hence, the wide spread dissemination of a contagious opthalmic disease by the commitment of two children, thus affected, from a point in the Schuylkill region. No one of these cases has resulted fatally; but, in a more pestilent and prostrating disease, from the insidious attack of which the feeble frame of childhood could not rally, the decimation of their number might speedily ensue,—despite the exercise of the greatest

care and best medical skill to be obtained,—so long as all the inmates, sick and well, are domiciled as now in the only building that we have thus far been able to erect. And hence the need of the extension of our ground and the construction of an out-building, to be used as an Infirmary; to which important subject, a more particular reference will be found in the Managers' Report.

Since the demise of Enoch W. Clark, whose generous consideration was noticed in our last Report, legacies have been received, as will be seen in our Treasurer's Account, from the estates of the lamented George Hayes, Abraham Miller, Casper Hahn and Debby Miller. The memory of their goodness will be cherished by their survivors; and their bequests will be abundantly blessed, we trust, by the Father of the fatherless.

In concluding our Report, we would congratulate our patrons upon the perfect harmony and unanimity which still pervade the deliberations of our various committes and of both Boards. Our attentive physicians, whose services,—as those also of our legal counsel,—have ever been gratuitously furnished, deserve a special acknowledgment by the Trustees. We are very grateful too, for the kindly interest which has been manifested by the Judiciary in the successful operations of the Home;—to the Local Preachers Association for their gratuitous attentions;—to various industrious circles for constantly-needed supplies of clothing for the children; and to all who have encouraged us by their sympathy and aided us by their contributions in accomplishing the great work for which this Institution was established. Nor would we omit to notice the fidelity of our Superintendent, Matron, Teacher, and other employeés, in the discharge of their respective duties.

All which is respectfully submitted.

THOMAS EARP,
President.

MACGREGOR J. MITCHESON,
Secretary.

SEVENTH

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MANAGERS.

THERE is one word in our language than which there is none sweeter on earth, and which might almost be considered, like some jewel from an angel's crown, a word dropped down to us right out of heaven. Connecting itself with all that is pleasant in the past, precious in the present, and hopeful for the future, it stands without a synonym. "The only bliss that has survived the fall," poets have sung it, philosophers analyzed it, orators declaimed about it, artists endeavored to reproduce its fairest scenes on canvas, but all, as with one accord, acknowledge that their utmost efforts are still in vain. The innocence of childhood, the love of a mother, the affection of a father, the sympathy in joy and sorrow of generous brothers and beloved sisters, the little circle of playmates, the well-filled table, the welcome couch, and all the quiet household scenes and incidents that we carry through life, like so many pictures hung up in the skylighted chamber of memory—*could* they be described and made the common property of all, that description itself would rob them of their real value; they would then cease to be to us what they are, they would be something else than HOME!

They who love us till we die,
  Who in sorrow have been tried,
Who will watch our closing eye,
  When all grows cold bedside;
Where shall friends like these be found,
  Search the earth and ocean wide,
On what hallowed spot of ground,
  Save our own dear fireside!

But what shall we say of those on whose ears the word "Home"

falls, without any meaning whatever,—as just the sound of so many letters, and nothing more? "The children of the perishing and dangerous classes," as Miss Carpenter appropriately calls them; "the little Arabs of the street," as with great felicity of expression they are called by some one else. Take a single one of these children as a fair example of thousands and tens of thousands of others. There is no skylighted chamber in his memory, there is no picture of happiness to be hung up there. Were the history of his life painted in its true colors, it could only be permitted to remain in such a chamber by way of contrast, and for the same reason that we introduce it here: to enlist the sympathy of those who, both in their own persons and in that of their children, have known what Home is, that they may feel for those who are without a home! Such a conversation as the following, in some form or other, is too often repeated in this and other cities to confine it to any particular instance.

"Have you a father?"

"My father is in the Penitentiary."

"Have you a mother?"

"My mother is a drunkard. She does not take any care of me. I don't know where she is now. I believe she is down at Moyamensing."

"Have you a brother or sister?"

"Yes, a brother; he is older than I."

"Where is he?"

"In the House of Refuge!"

"And your sister?"

"She is over the Schuylkill." (Almshouse.)

"Where do you lodge?"

"Down in B—— Alley. I pay three cents a night for my lodging in advance, and what I eat costs me as much more."

"How do you spend your evenings?"

"I walk about the streets, or go into the auction rooms."

"Why don't you sit down in the house where you lodge, by the fire?"

"Because the woman of the house is poor. She has no room for me at the fire."

"Would you like to go into the country and work, if a place could be obtained for you?"

"Yes, sir; I would be glad to go and work for my living, but *I have no body to get a place for me.*"

This is no fancy sketch. To see the truth of it, in every single particular, it is only necessary to cast a cursory glance over the minutes of the Committee on Admission during the last year. The applicants have been more in number than ever before; and the various circumstances of vice, and misery, and distress, that have been brought to light in connection with these applications would constitute a volume, like the roll of the prophet, "full of mourning and lamentation and wo." If merely to read it affects the heart so deeply, what must it be to witness these very scenes passing continually before our eyes? Dare we go a step further, and imagine what our experience would be, if these sorrows were our own?

> Alas! to think upon a child
> That has no childish days;
> No careless play, no frolics wild,
> No word of prayer and praise.

October 11, 1859. J. G., eleven years old, born in Scotland. G. G., his brother, eight years old, born in Canada. Both smart and intelligent boys. Committed by Judge Ludlow. The mother was intemperate, and was found dead, lying on her face, in a cellar, 140 Water Street. Supposed to have been suffocated. "The locality," says a paper of that date, "exceeds in wretchedness even the miseries of Bedford and Baker Streets." Immediately on the death of his wife, the husband, who was also much addicted to intemperance, disappeared, and has not since been heard of. Was that mother a mother, that father a father, that cellar A HOME?"

January 17, 1860. M. A. W., aged six years; E. W., eight years; S. C., eight years, and E. C., three years of age, committed as vagrants by Judge Stroud. These four pretty children were all in the most destitute condition; hungry, ragged, and shivering with cold; two of them without even shoes or

stockings to their tender feet. All of them were HOMELESS children, in the strictest sense of the word: two of them orphans, the others worse than orphans, and their parents supported elsewhere at the public expense.

December 27, 1859. J. D., ten years; C. D., eight years, and B. D., six years of age. An officer had picked up the boy, almost naked, in the streets, begging from door to door, for food or clothing for the little girls, his sisters. The spectacle which these children presented when brought to the Committee was perfectly deplorable. Their clothing, wholly inadequate for the weather; their persons grossly dirty and neglected; *their necks eaten raw by vermin;* their transfer from the cold, damp cellar in Brinton Street, in which they were found, to the "Home," was a change like life from the dead.

We take great pleasure in stating in this connection, that these from a number of cases were brought to the attention of the Judges by officer Boyd Adams, of the Mayor's Special Police, whose prudence and attention in looking after the indigent children and youth of the city, are alike creditable to himself and to our respected chief magistrate who selected him for that duty. If John Pounds, the cobbler of Portsmouth, England, alone, without sympathy and aid, rescued from misery, and saved to society no less than five hundred children from the quays of Portsmouth, what may not be done in Philadelphia, when at one and the same time, in connection with "The Northern Home," we may avail ourselves of the liberality of the Legislature and Councils, the wisdom of the Judiciary, the co-operation of the Mayor, and the efficiency of the Police? Simply considered as a connecting link in this important chain of agencies, the value of such an institution as the Home was never more apparent, nor its prospects of permanent success more encouraging.

The unlimited nature of the demand in America for children's labor, is a fact that comparatively few persons have begun to realize. A single society in New York city has, by letter or through its agents, thousands of applications each year more than it can supply, though already sending out nearly eight hun-

dred a year. We join our testimony with theirs in saying, that all the pauper children of sound bodies now supported at such immense expense by the city, and a proportion of the young vagrants and petty offenders maintained at public cost, might with ease at this moment, and at a trifling expense, be placed in good moral and religious homes in our rural districts, where every influence exerted upon them would be far healthier and better, and where a larger proportion would turn out well than under the present system.

In concluding their Report, the Managers beg leave to say, that the very generous and steadily continued benefaction of the friends of "The Northern Home," ever since its commencement, emboldens them to make one more appeal on behalf of this Institution, to which they anticipate a prompt and liberal response.

The whole number of children received at the Home, since its doors were first thrown open in 1853, is thirteen hundred. It is easy to see that, in so large a number of children, there must of necessity be the usual proportion of disease incident to those who are for the most part under ten years of age. But what especially excites the anxiety of the Managers is the visitation of malignant and epidemic diseases, such as the scarlet fever, ophthalmia, measles, &c. On one occasion, no less than forty children were prostrated by the measles at the same time, and our experience was then of such a character as to lead us to believe that it was exceedingly desirable to have an INFIRMARY. Just such a lot as we desire could now be readily obtained, and such a building as we need erected at a comparatively small expense, if we only had the means for this purpose.

God willing, we hope another anniversary to report that the means have been obtained and the Infirmary erected.

MRS. E. W. HUTTER, *President.*

MRS. GEORGE DUFFIELD, JR., *Cor. Secretary.*

R. HAMMETT, TREASURER OF THE MANAGERS
OF
THE NORTHERN HOME FOR FRIENDLESS CHILDREN.

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1859.				
May 1.	To Balance,		$415 02	
			130 00	$545 02
June 14.	To cash for a Loan returned,			600 00
July 5.	"	of Trustees half of City appropriation, 1859,		750 00
1860.				
Jan'y 6.	"	of Missionary Association, St. Paul's Epis. Chnrch, hy Miss Carroll.		5 00
	"	of Sunday-schools of St. Paul's Church,		20 00
	"	Interest on Deposits at Western Saving Institution,		18 65
	"	for the return passage of a hoy,		1 50
" 19.	"	of "Sons of Malta,"		50 00
" 11.	"	left at the Home hy a Stranger,		10 00
Feh'y 16.	"	donation left at the Office of the Penusylvania Inqnirer, by J. W.,		20 00
May 6.	"	collection at the Anniversary at St. John's Lutheran Church,		110 99
	"	of Trustees for the support of the Home in part,		1843 75
	"	Interest on Investments,		504 50
	"	Donation Box aud Sales,		36 50
		Collection by Managers:		
		Mrs. Hutter,	$925 00	
		" Claghoru,	492 50	
		" Murphey,	393 00	
		" Hammett,	225 00	
		" Chaplain,	121 50	
		" Miller,	117 00	
		Miss O'Neill,	97 00	
		Mrs. Fraley,	88 00	
		" Emerick,	87 00	
		" Wiegand,	82 00	
		" Kelly,	75 50	
		Miss St. Clair,	62 00	
		Mrs. Barcroft,	58 00	
		" Lewis,	54 50	
		" Helme,	52 00	
		" Duffield,	50 50	
		" Raymond,	50 00	
		" Shepherd,	39 00	
		" Camphell,	35 00	
		" Leisenring,	29 50	
		" Worrell,	29 00	
		" Yarrow,	24 50	
		" Vandyke,	10 00	
		" Merrick,	7 00	3204 50
	To cash of Trustees' balance of City Appropriation of 1859,			750 00
				$8470 41
August 6.	Balance on hand,			$1314 09

R. HAMMETT, TREASURER OF THE MANAGERS

OF

THE NORTHERN HOME FOR FRIENDLESS CHILDREN.

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1860.

May 1. By amount disbursements for the support of the "Home," for the year ending this day:

Salaries,	$678 00
Wages and Work,	602 21
Meat,	729 01
Bread and Meal,	1316 83
Milk,	534 86
Groceries,	396 45
Potatoes,	128 13
Shoes and Caps,	297 50
Dry Goods and Merchandize,	497 10
Butter, Vegetables, &c.,	145 19
Gas, Water and Ice,	91 64
Coal and Wood,	84 16
Travelling Expenses,	19 62
Funeral Expenses,	38 49
Cleaning Vaults,	14 50
Books, Slates and Stationery,	37 63
Furniture and Repairs,	83 47
Carpenter's Bills,	62 14
Paints, Glass, &c.,	7 57
Straw, &c.,	21 60
Bedsteads,	64 24
Soap,	86 77
Tailoring,	68 50
Shrubs, Seeds and Roots,	7 62
Disconnt and Advertising,	2 65
Counterfeit Notes,	12 00
Utensils for Kitchen,	51 92
Printing Reports, Postage, Advertising, Circulars, Memorials,	183 48
Medicines,	2 98
Sundries for Household,	140 16
	$6406 32
Cash for this sum temporarily invested,	750 00
Balance,	1314 09
	$8470 41

No collections are made during the summer months.

Examined and found correct.

J. J. BARCLAY,
GEORGE W. FOBES, } *Committee.*

JNO. W. CLAGHORN, TREASURER OF THE TRUSTEES

OF

THE NORTHERN HOME FOR FRIENDLESS CHILDREN.

Dr.

1859.			
May 7.	To balance,		$108 61
June 4.	To Cash Ground Rent of J. Green,		25 00
" 14.	"	State Appropriation,	5000 00
July 2.	"	half of City Appropriation,	750 00
	"	Interest on Investments,	177 25
" 26.	"	of L. W. Wells, Executor of Geo. Hays, on account his legacy,	2500 00
Aug. 12.	"	of A. H. Miller and J. H. Curtis, Jr., Executors of Abr. Miller, on account his legacy,	500 00
Nov'r 21.	"	Ground Rent of J. Greeu,	25 00
Dec'r 22.	"	of W. H. Wilson, of Altoona, Executor of Debby Miller, of Philadelphia, amount her legacy less tax,	570 00
1860.			
Jan'y 6,	"	costs of suit in the Holt's Case,	60 20
" 4,	"	Interest on Investments,	327 25
" 9,	"	balance of City Appropriation for 1859,	750 00
" 25,	"	of the Executors of Abraham Miller, balance of his legacy with interest, less tax,	463 50
May 28,	"	Edm. Taylor, Execntor of Casper Hahn, amount of his legacy,	100 00
	"	Interest on Loans,	85 33
			$11,442 14
May 18,	To balance,		197 10

JNO W. CLAGHORN, TREASURER OF THE TRUSTEES

OF

THE NORTHERN HOME FOR FRIENDLESS CHILDREN.

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1859.			
May 28,	By Cash paid	Hardcastle & Schott for Painting,	$57 00
June 4.	"	A. Goodman, for drawing Deed, extinguishing Ground Rent, and Recording the same,	12 00
" 7,	"	Travelling Expenses,	50 00
July 5,	"	Mrs. Hammett, Treasurer of Managers, on account City Appropriation,	750 00
" 6,	"	Mrs. Hammett, Interest on Investments,	177 25
" 29,	"	R. B. Davidson, for Pennsylvania Railroad Bonds,	5000 00
Sept. 10.	"	Earle & Son, for Frames,	9 00
November.	"	Rand, for new Heaters.	206 55
Sept., Oct., Nov.	"	Mrs. Hammett, Treasurer,	850 00
August 25.	"	Samuel Miller, for Paving Brown Street,	136 88
" 26.	"	Travelling Expenses to and from Richmond attending to the Holt Case,	140 00
	"	P. V. Daniels, Esq., Costs in above Case,	75 45
	"	Incidental Expenses in said Case,	20 00
Sept., Dec.	"	Mrs. Hammett, Treasurer,	993 75
1860.			
January 5.	"	R. B. Davidson, for Pennsylvania Railroad Loan,	1000 00
" 6.	"	M. J. Mitcheson, Esq., Expenses paid by him in the Holt Case,	27 00
	"	Binding Reports and Postages,	7 50
" 12.	"	Mrs. Hammett, Treasurer,	327 25
" 24.	"	Refunding Bond,	3 62
February 3.	"	R. B. Davidson, for a Treasury Note and Interest,	501 79
April 28.	"	J. A. Riter, on Account,	150 00
May 1.	"	Mrs. Hammett, Treasurer, balance City Appropriation, 1859,	750 00
" 18.	"	Balance,	197 10
			$11,442 14

Examined and found correct,

(Signed)

JAMES J. BARCLAY, G. W. FOBES, } *Committee.*

May 27, 1860.

SUBSCRIBERS AND DONORS.

Collected by Mrs. E. W. Hutter.

Donations and Subscriptions:

George H. Stuart	$50 00
Henry Cope (Infirmary)	50 00
Alfred Cope "	50 00
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Hon Joseph R. Ingersoll (Infirmary)	20 00
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James Dundas	25 00
Henry Bohlen & Co.	20 00
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Mrs. Martha E. Gebhart (Life Member)	20 00
John Ashhurst "	20 00
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Henry K. Grim	10 00
Henry Grove	10 00
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C. H. Clark	10 00
J. Cook	10 00
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Joseph H. Dulles	10 00
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John Weest	10 00
H. J. Williams	10 00
Kirkpatrick, Dehaven & Co.	10 00
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Gans, Leberman & Co.	10 00
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George K. Ziegler (Infirmary)	10 00
M. Baird	10 00
Joshua R. Howell	5 00
Arthur R. Howell	5 00
N. B. Browne	5 00
Drexel & Co.	5 00
F. A. Drexel	5 00
Samuel H. Perkins	5 00
Hon. Alexander Henry	5 00
F. Lovejoy	5 00
J. Walker	5 00
G. S. Benson	5 00
A. Benson, jun.	5 00
Thompson, Clark & Young	5 00
Philip F. Kelly	5 00
Dehaven & Brother	5 00
Francis R. Cope	5 00
Thomas P. Cope	5 00
John Dallett	5 00
Fuguet & Sons	5 00
Granville Stokes	5 00
H. O. Craig	5 00
William B. Mann	5 00
Benjamin W. Richards	5 00
J. F. Howard	5 00
Charles Megarge	5 00
Amount carried forward	$780 00

Amount brought forward	$780 00
G. G. Evans	5 00
C. F. Hensil	5 00
Farrel & Herring	5 00
Adeline and Margaret Sager	5 00
George K. Smith	5 00
Caspar Heft	5 00
Henry Nixon, of Ohio	5 00
John P. Kilgore	5 00
Sharpless Brothers	5 00
James R. Campbell	5 00
Cash	5 00
Chambers M'Kibben	5 00
Charles Stokes	5 00
Hon. John M. Read	5 00
A. Winchester	5 00
W. L. Schaeffer	5 00
D. B. Cummins	5 00
W. V. M'Grath	5 00
O. S. Janney	5 00
F. A. Hoyt & Brother	5 00
B. H. Brown	5 00
John Gulliver	5 00
Edward Walton	2 50
Thomas Carstain	2 50
John A. M'Allister	2 50
Thomas H. M'Allister	2 50
Mrs. E. H. Bird	2 50
Samuel Hazard, jun.	2 50
Cash	2 50
Stein & Cook	2 50
David S. Brown	2 00
William L. Hansel & Son	2 00
Mrs. Thompson Reynolds	2 00
" Robert Lowery	2 00
" Louis Wister	2 00
" Scattergood	1 00
William F. Leech	1 00
Mrs. Christian Kintzle	1 00
Cash	1 00
Cash	1 00
	$925 00

Contributions through Mrs. Hutter.

A very handsome miniature farm, for the last Floral Fair, valued at $30, from Mr. Geo. Richardson.

A box of fine fancy confectionary, for the Thanksgiving Festival, from Mrs. Margaret Heintz.

A lot of valuable fancy articles, for the Case at the Home, from Misses Adeline and Margaret Sager.

A lot of books from Mr. Taylor.

Collected by Mrs. John W. Claghorn.

Mr. Harrison T. De Silver	$25 00
" Henry C. Townsend (Life Member)	20 00
" Jacob K. Sulger "	20 00
" Richard Ashhurst "	20 00
" A. Campbell & Son	20 00
Amount carried forward	$105 00

Amount brought forward	$105 00
Mrs. Pierpont	13 00
Mr. Stephen E. Fotteral	10 00
Mr. A. Kollner (through Alex. Kirkpatrick)	5 00
Mrs. Robert Mitcheson	5 00
" John B. Myers	5 00
Mr. Joseph B. Myers	5 00
Miss Mary Myers	1 00
" Hannah B. Myers	1 00
Mrs. Nathan Myers	2 00
" Edward Showel	1 00
" William Preston	5 00
" Andrew C. Barclay	5 00
" John Rice	5 00
Mr. James Field	5 00
Mrs. James Field	1 00
" Henry F. Field	2 00
Mr. Thomas Mellor	5 00
" Jos. G. Holmes, of Johnstown, Pa.	5 00
Mrs. William Dilworth	5 00
" Camblos	5 00
" Isaac F. Baker	5 00
Miss Maria Baker	2 00
Mrs. Robert Cornelius	5 00
" Frank Cookman	1 00
" Adam Eberley	5 00
" Andrew C. Chambers	5 00
" Hiebner	5 00
" Jos. Harrison	5 00
" Jos. P. Wood	5 00
" William Alexander	5 00
" Dr. James Bond	5 00
" Moorehead	5 00
" John W. Claghorn	5 00
Mr. John W. Claghorn	5 00
Miss Nellie D. Claghorn	1 00
Mr. Jos. F. Tobias	5 00
Mrs. Jos. F. Tobias	2 50
" Henry Tilgee	5 00
" R. C. Randolph	5 00
" Falconer	5 00
" Martin Thayer	2 00
Messrs. Bond & Denckla	5 00
Mrs. Denckla	2 00
" Isaac F. Smith	5 00
" F. W. Ralston	5 00
" Geb. Locke	5 00
" John L. Buzby	3 00
" White	3 00
The late Mrs. Capt. Lane	3 00
Bella Lane	50
Mrs. Saubier	2 50
Miss Christman	2 50
Mrs. Stout	2 50
Miss Leamy	2 50
" Gilbert	2 50
Mrs. Isaac Sulger	2 50
Miss Margaretta Sulger	1 00
" Lucy Sulger	1 00
Mrs. M. Baker	2 50
" J. S. Newlin	2 50
" J. P. Steiner	2 50
" Maris	2 50
" S. C. Ford	2 50
" W. H. Schiveley	2 50
" John Chambers	2 50
Donation	2 50
Mrs. L Harwood (two years)	2 00
" George Henderson	2 00
" Hulme	2 00
" James Maull, jun	2 00
Miss Eliz. Lehman	2 00
Mrs. S. W. Jones	2 00
" M. Newkirk	2 00
" Dr. Shoemaker	2 00
" Jordan	2 00
Amount carried forward	$371 00

Amount brought forward	$371 00
Mrs. Eli K. Price	2 00
" Ridgway	2 00
" A. Seeger	2 00
" J. M. Thomas	2 00
" Thomas A. Robinson	2 00
" H. Gratz	2 00
" Thomas Robinson	2 00
Miss Fannie Eberly	2 00
Mrs. Rumsey	2 00
" W. L. Gillespie	2 00
" T. L. Gillespie	1 00
" George W. Ball	2 00
" M. McEwen	2 00
" Gaskill	2 00
" Boller	2 00
" Moses Johnson	2 00
Dr. Beasley	2 00
Mr. J. G. Clark	2 00
" L. Riley	2 00
Miss Snowden	2 00
Mrs. Farkinham	1 00
" D. Williamson	1 50
" L. W. Glenn	1 00
" Hannah C. North	1 00
" Diller	1 00
" Hansel	1 00
" Lane	1 00
" H. Davis	1 00
Mr. W. Hodgson	1 00
Mrs. J. P. Smith	1 00
" F. King	1 00
" M. Wood	1 00
" Lipman	1 00
" Howe	1 00
" De Haven	1 00
" F. Graff	1 00
Miss M. M. Graff	1 00
" H. Graff	1 00
Mrs. W. S. Vaux	1 00
" Dutilh	1 00
" Fry	1 00
" Rimby	1 00
" H. Conrad	1 00
" G. Woelpper	1 00
" Popple	1 00
" Haywald	1 00
" G. W. Fobes	1 00
Miss E. Fobes	1 00
" Hartung	1 00
Mrs. Dr. Patterson	1 00
" Woodward	1 00
Miss Emily Woodward	1 00
Mrs. Charles Anspach	1 00
Miss Rosalie Anspach	1 00
Mrs. Cordelia Brown	1 00
Miss Emma Cole	1 00
Mrs. Lynch	1 00
" George Earp	1 00
" Theodore Earp	1 00
Miss Virginia Earp	1 00
Mrs. Bowie	1 00
Mr. Loudenslager	1 00
" Small	1 00
" Smith	1 00
Mrs. Godley	1 00
" C. Brown	1 00
" Sayen	1 00
Miss Watson	1 00
Mr. Watson	1 00
Miss R. Parker	1 00
Mrs. Wainwright	1 00
" George Bohlen	1 00
Miss Gebhard	1 00
Mrs. P. Jones	1 00
" Dawes	1 00
Miss Hobson	1 00
Amount carried forward	$466 50

Amount brought forward	$466 50
Mrs. Steen	1 00
" Caldwell	1 00
" Ray	1 00
" Crothers	1 00
" W. Crothers	1 00
" Abbott	1 00
" Dr. Brookfield	1 00
" Boylan	1 00
" W. S. Freeland	1 00
Master Harry Freeland	1 00
Miss Irene Freeland	1 00
Mrs. Williams	1 00
" Bartram	1 00
" Pidgeon	1 00
" Blame	1 00
" Hinton	1 00
" Haines	1 00
" English	1 00
" H. Manly	1 00
" Suddards	1 00
Miss M. Burns	1 00
Mrs. J. W. Martien	1 00
" E. Stewart	1 00
Miss Woodhouse	1 00
Mrs. King	1 00
" Fellows	1 00
	$492 50

Collected by Mrs. Murphey.

Mrs. Joseph Shoemaker (Life Member)	$20 00
" Juliana Mintzer "	20 00
" L. G. Curtis "	20 00
" M. M. Chorpennig	10 00
" A. V. Murphey	5 00
" J. R. Smith	5 00
" Eliza Smith	5 00
" J. S. Silver	5 00
Miss Anna Greenleaf	5 00
Mr. C. Magargee	5 00
" Edward Magargee	5 00
Mrs. L. Thompson	5 00
" H. Hay	5 00
" J. Marfield	5 00
" James Smith	5 00
" Alexander Whildeu	5 00
" C. P. Brown	5 00
Mr. H. Cochrane	5 00
Cash	5 00
Mrs. Dr Kugler	3 00
" Bickle	3 00
" George H. Levis	3 00
" E. A. Kelley	3 00
" Chorpennig	3 00
" B. Peterson	3 00
" W. R. Paul	3 00
" W. Kiderlin	3 00
" J. H. Smaltz, sen	2 50
Mr. J. Peters	2 50
Mrs. Kirkpatrick	2 50
" Wilson	2 50
" Geigler	2 50
" Oakford	2 50
" Howard	2 50
" S. Harvey	2 50
" C. H. Baker	2 50
" M. Arrison	2 00
" McCurdy	2 00
" J. Shephard	2 00
" J. C. Arrison	2 00
Mr. J. Chew, sen	2 00
Mrs. L. Seiger	2 00
" C. Troutman	2 00
" B. Rowland	2 00
Amount carried forward	$203 50

Amount brought forward	$203 50
Mrs. Wallace	2 00
" L. Peterson	2 00
" C. Remington	2 00
" J. Monell	2 00
" D. Pearson	2 00
" Kellogg	2 00
Thornley & Chism	2 00
Mrs. H. D. Gregory	2 00
" H. W. Hensill	2 00
" J. Bonsall	2 00
" C. C. Halffelfinger	2 00
" M. T. Martin	2 00
" J. B. Ellison	2 00
" T. Thompson	2 00
" Stine	2 00
" J. D. Brooks	2 00
" J. R. Whitney	2 00
" D. R. Erdman	2 00
" Mary Allen	1 00
" W. Stockton	1 00
" Dull	1 00
" McCalla	1 00
" R. A. Chew	1 00
" Jeffries	1 00
" Horter	1 00
" Patrick	1 00
" T. B Peterson	1 00
" J. Monroe	1 00
" S. W. Martin	1 00
" Morgan	1 00
" Riter	1 00
" Nortou	1 00
" Machette	1 00
" Kellers	1 00
" N. Brooks	1 00
" Challeu	1 00
" Welsh	1 00
" Kirkpatrick	1 00
" T. McCollins	1 00
" C. Sewars	1 00
" Bird	1 00
" Bailey	1 00
Miss Whitmore	1 00
" A. M. Martin	1 00
Mrs. Mary Neall	1 00
" Volkmar	1 00
" Weaver	1 00
" J Baird	1 00
" Geisse	1 00
" Craven	1 00
" Rogers	1 00
" Boyd	1 00
" V. E. Archambault	1 00
" G. M. Justice	1 00
" Colcut	1 00
" Hamilton	1 00
" J. Smith	1 00
" Heuey	1 00
" Miller	1 00
" H. Clark	1 00
" Keeley	1 00
" W. Anspach	1 00
" Stuckert	1 00
" R. A. Smith	1 00
" Blais	1 00
" Brown	1 00
" Norny	1 00
" A. E. Way	1 00
" Dr. Hatfield	1 00
" Coolidge	1 00
" Marker	1 00
" C. D. Colladay	1 00
" R. Wood	1 00
" Allen	1 00
" Patterson	1 00
" Jarden	1 00
Amount carried forward	$297 50

Amount brought forward	$297 50
Mrs. W. B. Thomas	1 00
" Kurtz	1 00
" C. C. Clark	1 00
" Sellers	1 00
" E. McDowall	1 00
" M. D. Rex	1 00
" Beck	1 00
" J. Kern	1 00
" T. Snowden	1 00
" E. S. Randolph	1 00
" Ninesteel	1 00
" W. H. Kern	1 00
" Eakins	1 00
" W. Mayer	1 00
" M. Howard	1 00
" H. Steel	1 00
" Mann	1 00
" Mead	1 00
" C. Potter	1 00
" Matlack	1 00
" S. Floyd	1 00
" J. Freed	1 00
" R. Erwin	1 00
" William Wood	1 00
" D. Garrison	1 00
" A. Quien	1 00
" J. C. Price	1 00
" S. Lightcap	1 00
" J. R. Peddle	1 00
" G. W. Cole	1 00
" A. Cline	1 00
" Sinn	1 00
" Patent	1 00
" L. C. Moyer	1 00
" Schyer	1 00
" William Morrison	1 00
" H. Budd	1 00
" S. Diller	1 00
" J. Budd	1 00
" Loud	1 00
" A. Wilkinson	1 00
" W. P. Conover	1 00
" Barras	1 00
" Reaget	1 00
" Simmons	1 00
" Hacker	1 00
" J. W. Cake	1 00
" S. A. Neal	1 00
" T. Newkirk	1 00
" W. G. Conrow	1 00
" Matlack	1 00
" E Gaskill	1 00
" G. Simmons	1 00
" J. Bonbright	1 00
" T. Watson	1 00
Miss Dixey	1 00
" C. Ashmead	1 00
" Dennison	1 00
" D. Boreaf	1 00
" C. S. Lyhrand	1 00
Mrs. J. Hanna	1 00
" Salada	1 00
" R. Henderson	1 00
" E. L. Loud	1 00
" G. E. Fort	1 00
" T. Marshall	1 00
" E. Stoever	1 00
" F. Heyl	1 00
" Rouzee	1 00
" G. K. Snyder	1 00
" W. Wagner	1 00
" H. D. Steever	1 00
Miss A. Steever	1 00
Mrs. E. Baker	1 00
" Fulton	1 00
" Mitcheuer	1 00
Amount carried forward	$373 50

Amount brought forward	$373 50
Mrs. J. R. Bryan	1 00
" C. Hollenhack	1 00
" E. D. Clafflin	1 00
" J. Rowland	1 00
" S W. Hoffman	1 00
" M. H. King	1 00
" D. Trump	1 00
Miss Orne	1 00
" S A. Elwell	1 00
Mrs. William Stoever	1 00
" P. Seiger	1 00
" J. Dougherty	1 00
" M. L. Gamhle	1 00
" McEwen	50
" Martiu	1 00
	$388 00

Collected by Mrs. R. Hammett.

Mr. Joseph D. Brown	$20 00
" Gillies Dallett (Life Member)	20 00
From a Frieud	10 00
Mr. John Robiuson	10 00
Thomas, Richardson & Co	10 00
Mrs. Mary D. Brown	5 00
Mr. Audrew Eppelshimer	5 00
" Louis Eppelshimer	5 00
" M. Walker	5 00
" Thomas Dallett	5 00
" C. Cook	5 00
" Samuel White	5 00
" Charles Santee	5 00
" Elijah Cuttell	5 00
lungerich & Smith	5 00
Mrs. Sarah Bloodgood	5 00
" Sarah Keen	5 00
" Susan Trotter	5 00
" Joseph J. Sharpless	5 00
Miss Sarah Phipps	5 00
Mrs. J. M. McMakin	5 00
Mr. Joseph Campbell	3 00
" C. B. Thinn	3 00
Mrs H. Laird	3 00
Rev. W. J. P. Ingraham	2 50
Mrs. Hester Townsend	2 50
Gaskill & Chapman	2 00
Mr. E. J. Dallett	2 00
" J. Budd	2 00
" William Tiller	2 00
Mrs. Bridget Weller	2 00
" Agnes Getner	2 00
" C. B. Marter	2 00
" Henry Rishrough	2 00
" Jane Peterson	2 00
Miss Sarah D. Stones	2 00
Mrs. Catherine Brown	2 00
" E. Haiues	1 00
Mr. Warren	1 00
Mrs. Thurlow	1 00
Miss A. Johnson	1 00
Mr. E. Earley	1 00
" Enoch Lewis	1 00
" Joseph Hayward	1 00
Mrs. James Jones	1 00
" M. Hallowell	1 00
" John Ogden	1 00
Rev. Mrs. Sisty	1 00
Mrs Rebecca Pollock	1 00
" T. S. Sterr	1 00
" M. Whitman	1 00
" Henry C. Sellers	1 00
" Page	1 00
" David	1 00
" Joseph Thompson	1 00
" J. Hayward	1 00
Amonnt carried forward	$205 00

Amount brought forward	$205 00
Mrs. R Swope	1 00
" A. Winchester	1 00
" J. Rank	1 00
" J. T. Smith	1 00
Miss Annie Wheaton	1 00
" Ellen Hayward	1 00
" R. Swope	1 00
Mrs. E. Butler	1 00
" Ellen Walborn	1 00
" Susan Mann	1 00
" Joseph Williams	1 00
" Fullerton	1 00
" Amy Hallowell	1 00
" C. Durell	1 00
" R. Hammett	1 00
Miss Jenny Mann	1 00
Master Horace Mann	1 00
Miss Belle Mackey	1 00
A Friend	1 00
W. S	25
T. W	25
	$224 50

Collected by Mrs. Chaplain.

Mr. Townsend Whelen (Life Member)	$20 00
Mrs. Townsend Whelen	3 00
" G. F. Peabody	5 00
" W. F. Leech	5 00
" J. J. Duncan	5 00
" W. C. Houston	5 00
" W. L. Hildeburn	5 00
" M. L. Chaplain	3 00
" C. Moore	3 00
" J. F. Penniston	3 00
" Alice C. Pickering	2 00
" E. H. Grant	2 00
" P. Erben	2 00
" T. Trewendt	2 00
" Richard Paxson, Jnn	1 00
" H. Hinchman	1 00
" Capp	1 00
" Dr. Griffith	1 00
" Jas. Euston	1 00
" D. S. Winebrenner	1 00
" E. D. Woodruff	1 00
" S. Martin	1 00
" Stockman	1 00
" H. Maule	1 00
" Stephen Colwell	1 00
" A. B. Brenners	1 00
" John Anderson	1 00
" C. A. Whiteman	1 00
" A. Gilbert	1 00
Miss Mary L. Hickling	1 00
" E. Looney	1 00
" C. Jessup	2 50
Master A. Jessup	2 50
Mr. N. Sleeper	3 00
" Robt. Case Clark	5 00
" John M. Rowe	3 00
Collected in Miss Margaret McMulliu's School.	
Master Robert Adams	1 00
" Charles Williams	1 00
" Richard Peters	50
" Geo. Sharswood	50
Donation	50
From a member of the Church of the Atonement, to constitute Rev. Benjamiu Watson a Life Member	20 00
	$121 50

Collected by Mrs. E. W. Miller.

Mrs. E. W. Miller	$5 00
" E. Weaver	5 00
" L. Taws	5 00
" Dr. C. M. Griffitbs	3 00
" M. Boyd	3 00
" A. Herkness	3 00
" J. Reinboth	3 00
" Dr. T. Moore	2 50
" O. B. Evans	2 00
" H. Staplers	2 00
" G. Sharp	2 00
" J. Taber	2 00
" C. Jones	2 00
" J. Edwards	2 00
" J. Miles	2 00
" L. A. Burlock	1 00
" Wm. Bray	1 00
" M. Waller	1 00
" G. Hacker	1 00
" J. H. Campbell	1 00
" Daniel Weckerly	1 00
" M. Shinnick	1 00
" H. Ellis, M. D	1 00
" M. O. Sexton	1 00
" S. Miles	1 00
" C. A. Rodes	1 00
" E Stuard	1 00
" W. Vandeveer	1 00
" M. Stout	1 00
" E. Kite	1 00
" E. M. Watson	1 00
" H. Middleton	1 00
Mr. J. H. Rohrman	1 00
Mrs. H. Rohrman	1 00
Master J. Rohrman	1 00
Mrs. L. Davis	1 00
" G. Snowden	1 00
" W. F. Mitchell	1 00
" S. Bailey	1 00
" T. Ellis	1 00
" E. Stokes	1 00
" J. Miller	1 00
" E. Tweedale	1 00
" L. Dickerman	1 00
" L. Knowles	1 00
" J. C. Baker	1 00
" C. Reihle	1 00
" J. Mellwain	1 00
" L. Wyeth	1 00
" J. Chaffee	1 00
" L. Barnhurst	1 00
" J. Mustin, sen	1 00
" K Middleton	1 00
" S. Steinmetz	1 00
" Wm. Chaffee	1 00
" M. Weaver	1 00
" Dr. Semple	1 00
" R. Burr	1 00
" H. Davis	1 00
" S. Walker	1 00
" S. Keyser	1 00
" E. Pierie	1 00
" R. Kite	1 00
" M. Wilson	1 00
Mr. J. D. Naisby	5 00
" J. B. Bennett	2 00
" A. Claxton	1 00
" Wm. Stuard	1 00
" A. Steinmetz	1 00
Miss E. Mather	2 00
" M. A. Mather	2 00
" R. Gibson	2 00
" S Rittenhouse	1 00
" M. Matheys	1 00
" F. Johnson	1 00
" E. D. Nelson	1 00
Amount carried forward	$112 00

Amount brought forward	$112 00
Mrs. E. Bond	1 00
" Jennie Bailey	1 00
" J. Allen	1 00
" S. Carr	1 00
Donation	50
	$117 00

Collected by Miss O'Neill.

Miss F. W. Stevenson	$20 00
Mrs. W. A. Blanchard	10 00
Mr. M. C. Cope	10 00
" S. P. Morris	5 00
Mrs. M. A. Cope Morris	5 00
" Wm. Collins	5 00
" J. H. Orne	5 00
" E. Trotter	5 00
" J. Lea	4 00
" R. Porter	2 00
" J. R. Southworth	2 00
" S. Grant	2 00
" E. Y. McAllister	2 00
Miss A. Y. McAllister	2 00
" Lewis	2 00
" S. Lewis	2 00
" M. Lewis	2 00
" O'Neill	2 00
Mrs. J Fagan	2 00
" G. D. Wetherill	2 00
" Dr. Jewell	1 00
" C. Stoddart	1 00
Miss M. Latimer	1 00
" Holland	1 00
Mrs. Wm. Brown	2 00
	$97 00

Collected by Mrs. Thos. F. Fraley.

Mr. Thos. F. Blakemore	$5 00
" Jos. Esherick	5 00
Mrs. Jos. Esherick	5 00
" Lydia L. Gorgas	5 00
" Jas. Manderson	5 00
" Thos. F. Fraley	5 00
" Jacob Reigel	2 50
" And. Revoudt	2 50
" Jas. Rover	2 00
" Chas. Miller	2 00
" W. H. Carryl	2 00
" Delbert	2 00
" J. Miles	2 00
Mr. Henry Stiles	2 00
" Henry A. Stiles	2 00
" A. Durborow	1 00
" Chas. Harkness	1 00
" Wm. Harkness	1 00
" S. S. Thompson	1 00
" S. H. Jenkins	1 00
" W. Hall	1 00
" Chas. K. Bullock	1 00
" Geo. W. Farr	1 00
Mrs. S. A. Bispbam	1 00
" W. J. Hortsman	1 00
" S. H. Hortsman	1 00
" A. Durborrow	1 00
" W. Bolden	1 00
" L. C. Voute	1 00
" Chas. Harkness	1 00
" Geo. Stratton	1 00
" W. Rowland	1 00
" J. Stairs	1 00
" H. A. Charter	1 00
" A. Heillman	1 00
" Schaffer	1 00
Amount carried forward	$70 00

Amount brought forward	$70 00
Mrs. J. H. Michener	1 00
" Geo. N. Baker	1 00
" A. Coates	1 00
" D Freed	1 00
" W. Blanchard	1 00
" S. B. Vandusan	1 00
" J. E. Mitchell	1 00
" S. Mitchell	1 00
" Ellis Clark	1 00
" Mary Smith	1 00
" N. R. Potts	1 00
" J. Macabee	1 00
" Wilhelm	1 00
" Cook	1 00
Miss Neff	1 00
" J. Elliott	1 00
" M. Baker	1 00
" C. Gaul	1 00
	$88 00

Collected by Mrs. Emerick.

Mrs. A. Emerick	$10 00
" Jacob Thomas	2 00
" Francis Warner	2 00
" Henry Warner	1 00
" J. Kelly	1 00
" Hannah Traquair	1 00
" J. J. Kates	1 00
" Samuel E Hood	1 00
" Jacob Emerick	1 00
" C. Thorn	1 00
" Edw. L. Parker	1 00
" Dr. Wilson	1 00
" T. Gillespie	1 00
" Frederick Forepaugh	1 00
" S. Gill	1 00
Miss H. Warner	2 50
" E. Warner	2 50
" W. E. Thomas	5 00
" Emily Weaver	1 00
" Mary Weaver	1 00
" Mary E. Wood	1 00
" Kate T. Snare	1 00
Mr. Augustus Emerick (Life Member)	20 00
" E. H. Worne	25 00
" Jacob Thomas	1 00
" Wm. W. Emerick	1 00
	$87 00

Collected by Mrs. Wiegand.

Mrs. J. Wiegand	$5 00
" C. Wetherill	2 00
" Molineaux	2 00
" Dr. Curran	2 00
" E. Witmer	2 00
" J. R. Eckfeldt	2 00
" S. E. Du Bois	2 00
" T. Paulding	2 00
" Fredk. Gaul	2 00
" J. A. Lewis	2 00
" C. Phelps	2 00
" J. Wiegand	2 00
" C. Dungan	2 00
" J. Constable	2 00
" Dorsey	2 00
" J. Trucks	2 00
" R. Pearsall	1 00
" J. Buehler	1 00
" A. J. Austin	1 00
" Wm. Gaul	1 00
" T. C. Lewis	1 00
" E. Scott	1 00
Amount carried forward	$41 00

Amount brought forward	$41 00
Mrs. J. S. Keen	1 00
" Cooper Reeves	1 00
" W. Musser	1 00
" C. Eckfeldt	1 00
" Dr. Curran	1 00
" F. King	1 00
Miss A. Montanollin	2 00
" M. Wiegand	2 00
" M. Mitchell	1 00
" Alleu	1 00
Mr. A. C. Eckfeldt	2 00
" T. S. Wiegand	2 00
" J. Wiegand, jun	2 00
" A. P. Eckfeldt	2 00
" G. D. Wiegand	2 00
" T. C. Wright	1 00
" W. Taber	1 00
" J. B. Stryker	1 00
" B. F. King	2 50
" C. D. Ritchie	5 00
" A. Franciscus	5 00
" Theodore Baker	2 50
" Nathan Brooke	1 00
	$82 00

Collected by Mrs. Kelly.

Mrs. J. D. Whetham	$5 00
" W. Dulles	3 00
" C. S. Esher	2 00
" T. B. Wattson	2 00
" L. A. Godey	2 00
" D. Vaudeveer	1 00
" C. Hall	1 00
" J. Patterson	1 00
" C. Leib	1 00
" S. B. Linnard	1 00
" J. Boggs	1 00
" T. S. Richards	1 00
" T. Dillard	1 00
" J. T. Jeter	1 00
" Halsted	1 00
" H. L. Hodge	1 00
" S. Nicholas	1 00
" W. E. Bowen	1 00
" T. Kirtley	1 00
" T. Cave	1 00
" J. F. Frazer	1 00
" E. Cooke	1 00
" A. Horner	1 00
" M. N. Kelly	1 00
" Reath	1 00
" Capt. Cram	1 00
" E. Olmsted	1 00
Miss McDouald	1 00
" M. M. Patterson	1 00
" F. Eckford	1 00
" M. Leib	1 00
" A. Halsted	1 00
" C. Fotterall	1 00
" D. K. Kelly	2 00
Mr. G. L Harrison	5 00
" J. Heatly Dulles, jnu	5 00
" T. S. Harrison	2 00
" R. Kelly	2 00
" E. Coppée Mitchell	1 00
" P. B. Hunt	1 00
" M. L. Harrison	1 00
" John Horn, jun	1 00
" H. K. Kelly	1 00
" C. Pembertou	1 00
" A. E. Horn	1 00
" John F. Cabot	1 00
" Henry Sharpless	1 00
W. H	5 00
Amount carried forward	$72 00

Amount brought forward	$72 00
Mr. F. R. Starr	1 00
Cash	1 00
Donations	
Mrs. L. A. Godey	2 00
	$76 00

Collected by Miss St. Clair.

Mrs. Geo. H. Stuart	$5 00
" C. Wetherill	2 50
" J. Ashhurst	2 50
" H. D. Gilpin	2 50
" Isaac Hazlehurst	2 50
" T. C. Biddle	2 00
" F. D. Way	2 00
" W. G. Moorhead	2 00
" Col. Drayton	2 00
" Isaac Lea	2 00
" J. R. Campbell	2 00
" F. Brown	2 00
" J. W. Paul	2 00
" Sarah Stratton	2 00
" R. M. Lewis	2 00
" A. Monges	1 00
" R. Pettit	1 00
" W. C. Patterson	1 00
" Ellmaker	1 00
" W. C. Thomas	1 00
" M. Cresson	1 00
" J. W. Ryers	1 00
" F. McCauley	1 00
" Taggart	1 00
" Isaac Myer	1 00
" P. Conover	1 00
Miss A. E. St. Clair	1 00
" Hood	2 00
" M. Griffith	3 00
" Emily Platt	2 00
" Carrie P. Elton	1 00
Mrs. Mitchell	2 00
" Jay Cook	2 00
" M. G. Smith	1 00
Miss S. Reith	1 00
" M. A. Boyd	1 00
	$62 00

Collected by Mrs. Barcroft.

Mrs. Samuel Smyth (Life Member)	$20 00
" Dr. Heberton "	20 00
" S. B Barcroft	10 00
" Dr. Townsend	5 00
" Louisa M. Hall	3 00
	$58 00

Collected by Mrs. Lewis.

Mrs. Jefferson Lewis	$5 00
" C. Hoffman	2 50
" Celia Gerker	2 00
" Lydia Elton	2 00
" Mary Wilson	1 00
" L. H. Christian	1 00
" H. Ayree	1 00
" H. Young	1 00
" M. Kirk	1 00
" Charlotte Oat	1 00
" Julia Shuster	1 00
" M. Bebighans	1 00
" Jane Audendried	1 00
" M. Eckle	1 00
" Mary Powell	1 00
" Ann McNeely	1 00
" Anue Kessler	1 00
Amount carried forward	$24 50

Amount brought forward	$24 50
Mrs. E. W. Keen	1 00
" Sarah A. Kern	1 00
" A. Medary	1 00
" F. W. Steel	1 00
" E. Hatfield	1 00
" M. A. Baker	1 00
" E. Butts	1 00
" R. Wise	1 00
" Barren	1 00
" Mary Diver	1 00
" E. Borkek	1 00
" John Borkek	1 00
" A. M. Seltzer	1 00
" Mary Atkins	1 00
" C. E. Horn	1 00
" H. L. Wannemaker	1 00
Donation	50
Mr. A. James S——r	5 00
" George C. Bower	1 00
" Mann	1 00
" Dr. Ellagar	2 00
Miss Susan Beehler	2 00
" Mary E. Diver	1 00
" Ann Morris	1 00
" M. J. Wells	50
	$54 50

Collected by Mrs. Helme.

Mrs. J. J. Bourke	$10 00
" B. A. Fahnestock	5 00
" George Whitney	5 00
" Thos. T. Tasker, jun	5 00
" C. H. Mattson	5 00
" Van Camp Bush	5 00
" Howell Evans	5 00
Cash	2 50
Messrs. R. S. Reed & Co	5 00
Mrs. W. Helme	2 50
Capt. Huhbard	1 00
Miss Mary Kensil	1 00
	$52 00

Collected by Mrs. Duffield.

Mrs. Maria Wetherill	$10 00
" B. D. Stewart	10 00
" R. Gumbes	5 00
" Naglee	5 00
" J. H. Purdy	5 00
Friend	10 00
Cash	3 00
Mrs. Henry Wetherill	2 50
	$50 50

Collected by Mrs. Raymond.

Mrs. Ann Hertzhog	5 00
" J. L. Claghorn	5 00
" Benj. Tredick	5 00
" Marshall Hill	3 00
" J. S. Newlin	2 00
" J. M. Brooks	2 00
" W. B. Taylor	2 00
" B. W. Tingley	2 00
" Geo L. Troutman	2 00
" Theodore Bliss	1 00
" Jas. E. Caldwell	1 00
" A. E. Raymond	1 00
" E. A. Souder	1 00
" Wm. Wayne	1 00
" E. W. Bailey	1 00
Amount carried forward	$34 00

Amount brought forward	$34 00
Mrs. H. W. Safford	1 00
" Edward Franklin	1 00
" D. T. Pratt	1 00
" W. B. Carver	1 00
" C. B. Dnrhorow	1 00
" Williams	1 00
" D. Moore	1 00
Miss Lucy Bailey	1 00
" Lncy Hill	2 00
" Anna Raymond	1 00
" J. Williams	2 00
" E. Carver	1 00
Mr. Thomas Franklin	1 00
" Robert West	1 00
	$50 00

Collected by Mrs. Shepherd.

Miss Sallie Heuworthy	$2 00
" Eliza Huddy	1 00
Mrs. Jefferson Brolasky	1 00
" Thomson Black	1 00
" A. Ulerick	1 00
" John Newman	1 00
" Mary Huddy	1 00
" B. F. Huddy	1 00
" Geo. Watson	5 00
" Edward Maule	1 00
" Hilary	1 00
" Wm. Skerrett	1 00
" Henry Huddy	1 00
" Edward Schreiner	1 00
" Freas	1 00
" Wm. Overington	3 00
" John Gilbert	1 00
" Miller	1 00
" Hershow	1 00
" John Hinkle	1 00
" R. T. Shepherd	5 00
" George Womrath	5 00
" Edwin Spooner	1 00
" Foster	1 00
	$39 00

Collected by Mrs. Campbell

Mr. B. D. Stewart (Life Member)	$25 00
" George Dodd	5 00
Mrs. Charles Taylor	1 00
" C. Cunningham	1 00
" Thomas Hogue	1 00
" A. H. Campbell	1 00
Miss Sophia Campbell	1 00
	$35 00

Collected by Mrs. H. G. Leisenring.

Mr. Charles W. Warnick	$2 50
" Walter Dinmore	2 50
" C. C. Champion	2 00
" J. Milton Rabb	1 00
" Jas. K. Bowman	1 00
" H. P. Atkinson	1 00
" J. W. Rogers	1 00
Mrs. Wm. T. Snodgrass	2 50
" F. S. Collady	2 50
" Frederick Kopp	2 50
" H. G. Leisenring	5 00
" Jos. B. Rockhill	1 00
" H. E. Allen	1 00
" D. H. Rockhill	2 00
Miss Agnes Rockhill	2 00
	$29 50

Collected by Mrs. Worrell.

Mrs. E. H. Worrell	$5 00
" J. W. Queen	1 00
" G. Scheetz	1 00
" R. W. Cox	1 00
" W. R. Allen	1 00
" Whitaker	1 00
" H. L. Benner	1 00
" Nathan Jones	1 00
" Wm. M. Thomas	1 00
" Geo. A. Binder	1 00
" H. Prohasco	1 00
" L. B. Engles	1 00
" Eliza H. Thomas	1 00
" Edw Twaddell	1 00
" Alex. Whilldin	1 00
" John H. Williams	1 00
" Jos. Fereira	1 00
" Saml. Work	1 00
Mr. Frederick Schoeber	2 00
Friend	3 00
Miss Sarah Whitaker	1 00
" Margaret Foering	1 00
	$29 00

Collected by Mrs. Yarrow.

Mrs. M. Handy	$3 00
" E. B. Orne	2 00
" J. Thomas	2 00
" Shultz	1 00
" E. G. Peabody	1 00
" J Leete	1 00
" C. Yarrow	5 00
Mr. W. K. Bray	5 00
" M. Moore	1 00
Miss Justice	2 50
" Shultz	1 00
	$24 50

Collected by Mrs. Vandyke.

Miss R. Parker	$10 00

Collected by Mrs. Merrick.

Mrs. S. V. Merrick	$2 00
" J. E. Cope	1 00
" J. V. Merrick	1 00
Miss Emilie H. Merrick	1 00
Mr. R. G. Thomas,	2 00
	$7 00

DONATIONS TO THE HOME.

Yarding, screening, and carting nine loads of coal, by Mr. E. Schreiner—value $4.50.
Testaments and Bibles from Philadelphia Bible Society.
130 quarts of milk, from Mr. G. S. Beale.
½ doz. shoe brushes, from the House of Refuge.
3 small boxes of second-hand clothing, from a Friend.
10 bushels of potatoes, from S Mills & Co., 1118 Market Street.
29 rolls, from Mechanical Bakery.
2 large cakes for Christmas, from Mr. Moxey.
Donation of clothing, through Mrs. Hood.
Garden seeds, from Messrs. Landreth & Son.
Made by the Home Sewing Circle, 210 garments.
Made by the Managers' Sewing Circle, 356 garments.
Made by the Home Cluster, 129 garments.
Made by Mrs. Murphey's Bible Class, 150 garments.
Made by friends of the Institution, 207 garments.

Through Mrs. Murphey.

Mr. Wm. Anspach, 1 piece of muslin.
" Peter Seiger, " "
" Wm. D. Jones, " "
" Wm. Finley, " "
" George K. Smith, 1 lot of liquorice.
" J. S. Cummings, a lot of cotton and needles.
" F. Byerly, 1 ton of coal.
Mr. Lightcap, 1 pair of chickens.
Miss M. Ziegler, cotton and buttons.
Cauffman & Chew, 1 doz. bowls.
Rev. Dr. McDowell's Dorcas Society, a lot of clothing.
Mrs. Amanda Kellogg, a box of starch and a box of soap.
Mr. John Gilbert, 3 lbs. of liquorice and ointment.
Donation, 1 doz. white mugs.

Through Mrs. Claghorn.

12 new garments, from Mrs. Dr. Brookfield.
3 pieces Canton flannel, from Mr. J. A. Lehman.
1 sontag, from Mrs. M. Hill, for the case.
Lot of second-hand clothing, from Mrs. J. W. Claghorn.

Through Mrs. Hammett.

2 tons coal, Simon W. Arnold.
2 pound cakes, Mrs. T. Beehler.
150 Bologna sausages, Mrs. Agnes Getner.

Through Mrs. R. M. Shepherd.

Noble, Hammitt & Co., 10 tons of coal.
Newell, Sturdivant & Co., 10 tons of coal.
A. Pardee & Co., 5 tons of coal.
Lewis Audeinreid & Co., 5 tons of coal.
Vandusen, Norton & Co., 1 car load.
Chas. Miller & Co., 1 car load.
Kirk & Baum, 2 car loads.

Through Mrs. Thos. F. Fraley.

5 tons of coal, from Davis Pearson, Esq.
75 books, from Bella and Emma Manderson.
Mrs. Jos. Eshrick, 75 cents for thanksgiving dinner.
From Aldrich & Taylor, a lot of apples and crackers.
From Keffer & Stoute, a large cake.
From John H. Michener, Esq., a ham and tongue.
From Jos. Eshrick, Esq., for Christmas dinner, 2 pair chickens.
From Mrs. Lydia L. Gorgas, for Christmas tree, 1 dollar.
From Friends, 1 dollar, for thanksgiving dinner.
From Mr. Preston, of Spring Garden Market, 1 bushel of potatoes and 1 bushel of turnips.

Through Mrs. Miller.

2 ladies' skirts.
6 large size books of Natural History of Birds.
21 pair of infant's hose.
2 doz. aprons, made by friends.
1 pin cushion, 1 pair zephyr mats.

Through Mrs. Emerick.

4 tons of coal, 4 doz. white mugs, 5 doz. bowls, and 2 doz. plates, Mrs. A. Emerick.
1 ton of coal, Mr. William Warner.
39 yards muslin, 4 yards Canton flannel, and 40 pairs stockings, from Messrs. Robinson & Co.

Through Mrs. Kelly.

4 tons of coal, from Galloway C. Morris.
1 piece of sheeting muslin, from Mrs. M. N. Kelly.

Through Miss St. Clair.

60 ready-made garments, from Mrs. Isaac Lea.
25 hymn books, from Mrs. John Ashhurst.

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Reeside, Mrs. Mary
Richardson, George
Richardson, Mr. Richard
Robins, Mr. Thomas
Ryan, Mr. J. W.
Ryan, Bridges Sarah

Safford, Mr. H. W.
Sager, Miss Adeline
Sager, Miss Margaret
Sager, Mr. Michael
Schindel, Jacob A.
Schindel, Priscilla
Schrack, Mrs. C.
Scott, Mr. John C.
Sharpless, Mr. J. J.
Sharpless, Mr. Townsend
Sheble, Miss Virginia
Shepherd, Mr. R. T.
Shepherd, Mrs. T. J.
Shepherd, Rev. T. J.
Shepherd, Mr. W. R.
Shippen. Dr. William
Sheridan, Mr. Owen
Sulger, Mr. J. K.
Shoemaker, Mr. Joseph
Silver, Mr. J. S.
Sloan, Mr. Samuel
Smith, Margaret
Smyth, Mr. Samuel
Snodgrass, Mr. William T.
Stewart, Mr. Benedict D.
Stewart, Mr. W. S.
Stevenson, Miss Frances W.
Stuart, Mr. George H.
Stoever, Mr. F.
Stockton, Mr. W. R.
Stoddart, Mrs. Jos. M.
Stork, Rev. T.
Struthers, Mr. William
Stuckert, Mrs.
Stuckert, Mr.
Stulb, Master E. H.

Taylor, Mr. George E.
Thomas, Mr. Geoige
Thomas, Mr. John
Thomas, Mr. Joseph M.
Thompson, Mrs. Sarah L.
Tilden, Mr. Howard
Trexler, Miss Anna E.
Townsend, Henry C.

Vansyckle, Mrs.

Wadsworth, Rev. Charles
Waln, Mr. S. Morris
Warner, sen., William
Watson, Rev. Benj.
Webber, Absalom
Webber, Edwin H.
Weckerly, Charles Krauth
Wedekind, Rev. A. C.
Welsh, Mr. Samuel
Welsh, Mr. William
West, Mr. Robert
Wetherill, Miss M. B.
Whelen, Townsend
Whitall, Mr. John M.
White, Elizabeth
White, Mrs. Lizzie B.
Whitney, Mr. A.
Wiegand, Mr. John
Wiegand, Mrs. Sarah E.
Wiegener, Miss Emeline
Williams, Mr. Henry J.
Willits, Rev. A. A.
Wilson, David G. sen.,
Wilson, Miss Anna E.
Wilson, jr., Mr. D. G.

Yarnall, Edward

Ziegler, Harry D.
Ziegler, jr., George K.

ACT OF INCORPORATION.

Whereas, a number of the citizens of this Commonwealth have formed an association for the laudable and benevolent purpose of educating and providing for friendless and destitute children:

And whereas, the General Assembly of this Commonwealth are willing to encourage such purposes; Therefore,

Sect. 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That Thomas Earp, Thomas S. Mitchell, William R. Stockton, John W. Claghorn, Isaac Collins, John M. Ogden, James J. Barclay, J. Fisher Leaming, Thomas Robinson, William S. Perot, Isaac F. Baker, Henry Perkius, Joseph Jeanes, H. W. Safford, A. V. Murphy, Charles Keen, and their associates, be, and they are hereby incorporated and made a body politic in law, by the name, style, and title of "The Northern Home for Friendless Children;" and by that name, style, and title, shall have perpetual succession, with power to have a common seal, and the same to change at pleasure; to make contracts relative to the institution; to sue and to be sued; to plead, and to be impleaded, and by that name, style, and title, be capable of purchasing, holding, taking, and conveying any estate, real or personal, for the use of the said corporation: *Provided*, The annual income of said estate shall not exceed Ten Thousand Dollars, nor be applied to any other purposes than those for which this assciation is formed; to fix the quorum of the Board of Managers, and of the Board of Trustees; and appoint such officers as may be requisite, to establish such other By-Laws, rules, and regulations, as the said corporation shall judge necessary or expedient for the due management of the concerns of the said corporation: *Provided*, that the same be not repugnant to the Constitution of the United States, or of this Commonwealth.

Sect. 2. That every person who shall annually pay to the Treasurer of the Northern Home for Friendless Children, on or before the first day of May, the sum of one dollar, or upwards, shall be a member of the said Northern Home for Friendless Children while such person so contributes; and every person who shall pay twenty dollars at one time shall be a member for life.

Sect. 3. The affairs and concerns of the said Northern Home for Friendless Children shall be conducted by a Board of Managers, consisting of twenty-four ladies, and a Board of Trustees, consisting of sixteen gentlemen, And the members of the said corporation shall meet on the second Tuesday of May next at such hour and place as the board of trustees shall designate, and elect a board of managers, six of whom shall be elected to serve for one year, six to

serve for two years, six to serve for three years, and six to serve for four years; and also a board of sixteen trustees, four of whom shall be elected to serve for one year, four for two years, four for three years, and four for four years. And the members of the said corporation shall annually thereafter, on the second Tuesday of May, at such hour and place as the said board of trustees shall desiguate, elect six managers and four trustees, to serve for four years, and shall then and their also elect a manager or managers, trustee or trustees, to fill any vacancy or vacancies that may be occasioned by the death, resignation, or removal, or neglect or refusal to act, of any manager or trustee. *Provided*, That the managers and trustees, chosen in May last, shall continue to act until others shall be elected. *And provided further*, That in case an election shall not be held at the time provided, the board of trustees shall give at least ten days' notice that another election will be held, which said election shall be held within one month after the said second Tuesday in May. *And provided*, That notice of an election shall be given at least twice a week, for two weeks, in two of the daily newspapers of the City of Philadelphia, prior to the time of holding said election.

Sect. 4. That it shall and may be lawful for the said managers and trustees, in their discretion, to take under their guardianship all children who may be placed under their care and management, in either of the following modes:

Firstly. White childreu under twelve years of age who shall be voluntarily surrendered by their father, or in case of his death or absence, by their mother, or by their guardian, to the care of said managers and trustees.

Secondly. White children under twelve years of age who may be committed to the care of the said managers and trustees by any judge of the Supreme Court of Penusylvania, or of the District Court of the City and County of Philadelphia, or of the Court of Common Pleas of the City and County of Philadelphia, or by the mayor of the City of Philadelphia, or by the mayor of the Northern Liberties, on account of vagrancy, or the exposure, or neglect, or abandonment of said children by their parents or parent, guardians, or other persons having custody of said children; and it shall be the duty of the judge or mayor so committing any child to the care of the said managers or trustees, to annex to the commitment an abstract of the evidence taken by him, and on which his adjudication was founded, which said evidence shall be under oath or affirmation, and taken iu the presence of said child.

Sect. 5. That the said managers and trustees shall have the guardianship of the said children so placed uuder their care and management during their minority: shall cause them to be educated and instructed in a proper manner, and may, when, in their discretion, it shall appear proper, bind the said children, with their consent, as apprentices, during their minority, to such persons, and at such places, aud to learn such trades and employments as, in the judgment of the said managers and trustees, will be most conductive to the benefit and advantage of said children. *Provided*, That the charge and power of the said managers and trustees, over and upon the said children, shall not, in the case of females, extend beyond the age of eighteen years: or the said managers

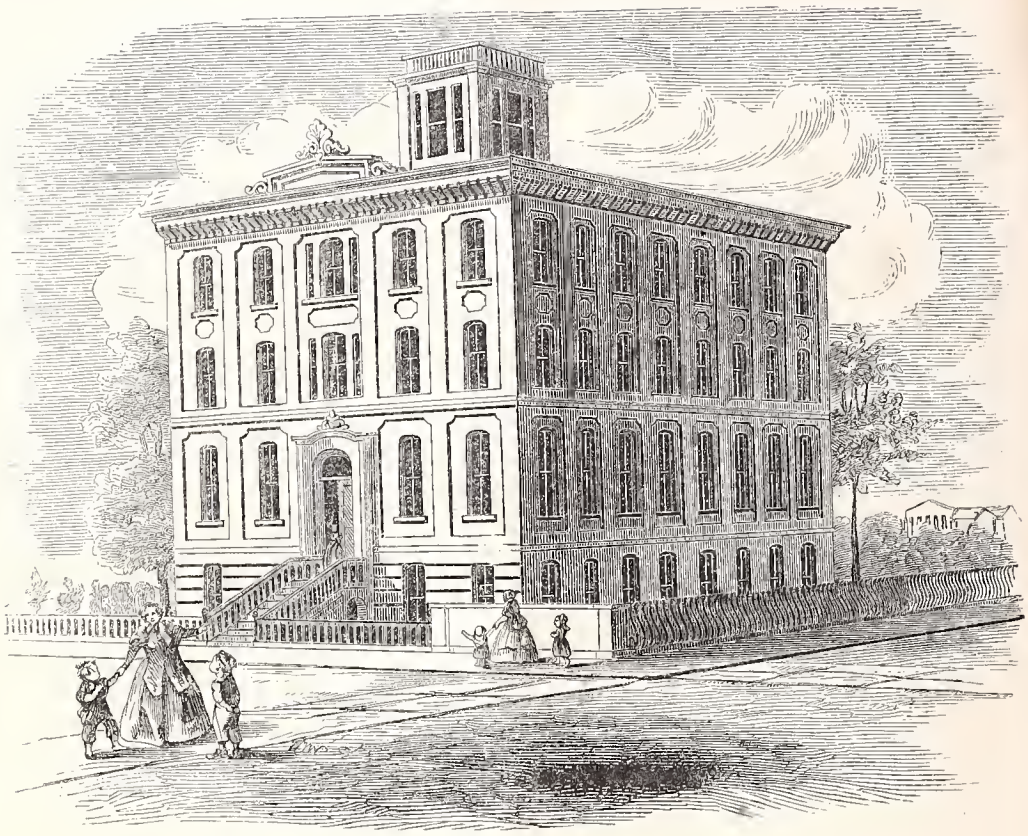
and trustees may, in their discretion, return the said children to their parents, or surviving parent or guardians.—(*Act 26th January*, 1854.)

Sect. 1. That the fourth section of the act of twenty-sixth January, Anno Domino, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Northern Home for Friendless Children," shall be construed, and its true intent and meaning are hereby declared to authorize and empower the managers and trustees of the Northern Home for Friendless Children, of Philadelphia, in their discretion, to take under their guardianship, children from any portion of this Commonwealth, who may be placed under their care and management, in either of the modes set forth in the said act.

Sect. 2. That the true intent and meaning of the fifth section of the said act is hereby declared to be, that the said managers and trustees shall have full power and authority to bind the said children, in their discretion, to such person or persons, residing in or out of this Commonwealth, as may apply therefor; and that all indentures of apprenticeship and adoption heretofore made by the said managers and trustees of the said children to persons residing out of this Commonwealth, are hereby declared to be good and valid in law, as though the said indentures had been executed to persons domiciled within this State.—(*Act 4th May*, 1857. *Pamphlet Laws*, *p.* 384.)

And the president judges of the several Courts of Common Pleas of the several counties of this Commonwealth, shall have the same powers in relation to said institution, as are now provided for in case of the judges of the Supreme Court, and of the District Court of the City of Philadelphia, in the act incorporating the same.—(*Section* 48, *Act of* 21*st April*, 1858. *Pamphlet Laws*, *p.* 382.)

That the said Northern Home for Friendless Children shall be subject to the provisions contained in the third section of an act, entitled "A Supplement to an act to incorporate the subscribers to the articles of association for the purpose of establishing and conducting an institution, for the confinement and reformation of youthful delinquents, under the title of the House of Refuge, approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six.—(*Section* 27, *Act* 12*th April*, 1859. *Pamphlet Laws p.* 552.)



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Corner of Brown and Twenty-third Streets.

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ANNIVERSARY EXERCISES.

The May-day Festivities of 1866 were very joyous to the inmates of The Northern Home for Friendless Children; and the address, by Rev. Irvin H. Torrence, was very felicitous and acceptable. Appropriate recitations and singing, by the children, were very creditably rendered; after which, a *dejeunér*, gotten up by the Managers at their private expense, was afforded to the little ones.

The annual meeting of contributors was held on Tuesday, May 8, 1866, at 4 P. M., Thomas Earp, Esq., President, in the chair. The Report of the Board of Trustees was submitted and read by M. J. Mitcheson, Esq., Secretary, and, upon motion, unanimously adopted, and referred to the Committee on Publication, to be printed. The Treasurer's account was presented by John W. Claghorn, Esq., and referred to the Auditing Committee. It is hereto annexed, page 16. Four Trustees and six Managers were elected between the hours of 4 and 6 P. M., pursuant to notice, to serve for four years.

A meeting was also held, on the same evening, in the spacious and handsome new Methodist Church at Twentieth and Spring Garden streets, of which the Rev. Alfred Cookman is the beloved and efficient pastor. The building was filled to its utmost capacity, and none, it is believed, were disappointed with the exercises. The recitations and singing by the children, under the leadership of Mr. A. M. Spangler, were wonderfully fine, as were also the performances on the organ, by Mr. Collins' courtesy, and the pieces by the choir. The addresses, by Rev. Edwin W. Hutter, who presided, Mac Gregor J. Mitcheson, Esq., Rev. Poindexter S. Henson, Rev. E. B. Beadle, and Rev. Alfred Cookman, were received with marked attention and interest.

The thanks of all connected with the "Home" are due and respectfully tendered to the pastor, trustees and choir of this prosperous and liberal church organization, and to the speakers enumerated, for their generous co-operation on the occasion referred to.

THE FORM OF BEQUEST.

LEGACY OF MONEY.

I give and bequeath unto "The Northern Home for Friendless Children," incorporated January 26, A. D. 1854, the sum of ————

DEVISE OF REAL ESTATE.

I give and devise unto "The Northern Home for Friendless Children," at Philadelphia, incorporated January 26, A. D. 1854, all that (*describe the property or ground rent,*) together with the appurtenances, in fee.

The "Home" is open for strangers at all times, and for other visitors every Thursday. No tickets of admission are required.

THE NORTHERN HOME FOR FRIENDLESS CHILDREN,

CORNER TWENTY-THIRD AND BROWN STREETS.

THIS Institution receives children under twelve years of age, *from all parts of the Commonwealth*, as provided by the Supplement to their Charter, approved 21st of April, A. D. 1858

OFFICERS OF THE INSTITUTION.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

THOMAS EARP, *President*.....N. E. corner Arch and Seventh streets.
JOHN W. CLAGHORN, *Treasurer*.....No. 1009 Arch street.
MAC GREGOR J. MITCHESON, *Secretary*.....No. 528 Walnut, and 1109 Coates street.

Mr. L. MONTGOMERY BOND.....N. E. corner Chestnut and Front streets.
" JOHN WIEGAND.....S. W. corner Walnut and Tenth streets.
" BENJAMIN ORNE.....No. 265 North Ninth street.
" DAVIS PEARSON.....No. 207 Walnut street.
" THOMAS EARP.....N. E. corner Arch and Seventh streets.
" JOHN W. CLAGHORN.....No. 1009 Arch street.
" JOHN M. OGDEN.....No. 446 Marshall street.
" J. J. BARCLAY.....Athenæum Building.
" WILLIAM BUCKNELL.....No. 1631 Walnut street.
" A. V. MURPHEY.....N. W. corner Thirteenth and Green streets.
" W. S. PEROT.....No. 721 Pine street.
" SMITH BOWEN.....No. 221 North Fifth street.
" M. J. MITCHESON.....No. 528 Walnut street.
" CHARLES E. HAVEN.....N. E. corner Seventh and Arch streets.
" JAMES PETERS.....No. 1423 Poplar street.
Rev. E. W. HUTTER.....No. 307 New street.

SOLICITORS.

M. J. MITCHESON, Esq., and J. J. BARCLAY, Esq.

COMMITTEES.

REAL ESTATE.

Messrs. Claghorn, Ogden, Mitcheson, Murphey, Orne, Peters, Haven and Pearson.

INDENTURING.

Messrs. Claghorn, Mitcheson, Bowen, Hutter, Bond, Murphey, Wiegand, Haven and Bucknell.

AUDITING.

Messrs. Mitcheson, Wiegand and Bowen.

PUBLICATION.

Messrs. Mitcheson, Hutter and Bond.

The Indenturing Committee meet every TUESDAY afternoon at the "Home," corner of Twenty-third and Brown streets.

BOARD OF MANAGERS.

Mrs. E. W. HUTTER, *President*.....No. 307 New street.
" J. WIEGAND, *Vice President*.....Corner Tenth and Walnut streets.
" E. W. MILLER, *Vice President*.....No. 1702 Vine street.
" A. V. MURPHEY, *Recording Secretary*.....N. W. corner Thirteenth and Green streets.
" R. T. SHEPHERD, *Corresponding Secretary*, No. 1420 Chestnut street.
" R. HAMMET, *Treasurer*.....No. 115 Vine street.

Mrs. J. Wiegand.....Corner Tenth and Walnut streets.
" T. Trewendt.....Conshohocken.
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" E. H. Worrell.....No. 1421 North Seventh street.
Miss Anna E. St. Clair.....No. 1315 Pine street.
Mrs. A. V. Murphey.....N. W. corner Thirteenth and Green streets.
" Emma S. Cameron.....S. W. corner Green and Twentieth streets.
" William Helme.....No. 1719 Vine street.
" W. J. Chaplain.....Germantown.
" Enoch W. Turley.....No. 1819 Mount Vernon street.
" Samuel V. Merrick.....No. 30 North Merrick street.
" E. W. Miller.....No. 1702 Vine street.
" Phœbe C. Campbell.....No. 612 North Eighth street.
" Jefferson Lewis.....Corner Vine and Juliana streets.
" H. G. Leisenring.....No. 1724 Arch street.
" Augustus Emerick.....No. 1341 Arch street.
" Caroline Yarrow.....No. 1528 Arch street.
" E. W. Hutter.....No. 307 New street.
Miss Louise E. Claghorn.....No. 1009 Arch street.
" Sarah H. McCalla.....No. 5 North Eleventh street.
Mrs. R. Hammett.....Camden, N. J., or 115 Vine street.
" A. McNeely.....Franklin street.
Miss Susan O'Neil.....South Penn Square.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

ON ADMISSION AND DISMISSION.

Consists of the whole Board, and meets every Tuesday afternoon at the "Home."

ON EDUCATION.

Miss St. Clair, Mrs. Shepherd, Mrs. Trewendt, Mrs. Helme, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Miller.

ON THE INFIRMARY.

Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Shepherd, Mrs. Trewendt, Mrs. Worrell, Mrs. Leisenring and Mrs. Cameron.

ON CLOTHING.

Mrs. Emerick, Mrs. Merrick, Mrs. Wiegand, Mrs. Worrell, Mrs. Raymond, Mrs. Yarrow, Mrs. Heyl.

HOUSE COMMITTEE.

Mrs. Hammett and Mrs. Murphey.

Mrs. Hutter, as President, is *ex-officio* a member of all committees.

PHYSICIANS.

H. Y. Evans, M. D., N. E. corner Seventeenth and Green streets.
H. Lehman, M. D., No. 231 North Eleventh street.
W. M. Welch, M. D., No. 1230 Spring Garden street.
Ruel Stewart, M. D., No. 736 North Nineteenth street.

Dentist.—W. Gorges, M. D., No. 1107 Arch street.
Superintendent.—Mr. Levi Hopkins.
Matron.—Mrs. L. Hopkins.
Matron of Orphan Home.—Mrs. Matthews.
Teachers.—Misses Jennie Walk, Maggie Walk, Rachel Walk.

THIRTEENTH
ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania: the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia: and the Contributors to "The Northern Home for Friendless Children:"

Thirteen years' experience in the responsible yet interesting work of supporting and educating the friendless children of the State, could not fail to impress any rational mind with the immeasurable magnitude and value of such an undertaking. The longer one is engaged in such an enterprise, the more fully must he be convinced of its utility to the Commonwealth, as well as to the dependent objects of his solicitude and care.

The Thirteenth Annual Report of The Northern Home for Friendless Children is, therefore, submitted for your consideration, with gratitude to God for the success which, by His blessing, has ever attended our exertions, and with humble trust that He who hath put into our minds good desires, will enable us, by His gracious and continual help, to bring the same to good effect; so that the destitute little ones, confided to our keeping, may grow up to be useful and honored members of the body politic, and acceptable in His sight.

This institution was the *first* in the country, it is believed, to receive the children of soldiers and sailors, who had left their happy Pennsylvania homes to battle for the maintenance of the Union and the Constitution.

When the patriotic Officers and Directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company appropriated $50,000, as an inducement for the State authorities to do something towards relieving the orphans of the slain, The Northern Home for Friendless Children dedicated a new building, that they had erected, for the exclusive occupancy of these *protegés* of the Commonwealth; and its Managers begged the money,

from our large-hearted patrons and friends in Philadelphia, to buy two dwellings in the immediate neighborhood of the "Home," to be used for an Infirmary.

The absence of sufficient existing accommodations throughout the Commonwealth for *all* the orphans of the State, (of whom there are, perhaps, 4,000 already distributed amongst the academies, boarding-schools and "homes" of Pennsylvania,) has induced the officers of The Northern Home for Friendless Children to receive as large a number as it was possible properly to provide for, and a much larger number than they ever expected to have charge of.

The State Superintendent for the Department of the Orphans of Soldiers and Sailors of Pennsylvania (created under the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 6th, 1864, *Pamphlet Laws, p. 869*, entitled "*An act to authorize the Governor to accept the donation of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company*," and the supplement thereto, approved March 23d, A. D. 1865, *Pamphlet Laws, p. 40*,) has now entirely filled the "Home," and still needs further suitable establishments for many other little helpless beings, whose only heritage in life is a memory or record of the fact, that their fathers fell in the effort—successful, at last, thank God!—to preserve the integrity of our Government.

An additional building is now imperatively required for the proper administration of the "HOME." The matter has been referred to the Real Estate Committee, and the Trustees have no doubt that the same judicious expenditure of the public moneys, which the Legislature have always exercised, when applied to on behalf of the established institutions of the State; and the same private munificence which built and has mainly sustained The Northern Home for Friendless Children, will afford all the funds that they may need, from time to time, to carry on the work of philanthropy and patriotism in which they have been so long engaged.

A list of the city committee of superintendence of this department is hereto annexed, and will be found useful to those desiring specific instructions and forms of application in every case to be presented for the care and support of the State.

The faithful and willing services of our over-taxed Judges merit our first grateful expression of indebtedness. The Hon. OSWALD THOMPSON, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, the distinguished personification of judicial integrity and fidelity to duty, now rests from his labors in his eternal home.

To the editorial fraternity, and other representatives of the press, we are also under obligations.

We rejoice to acknowledge a renewal, by the General Assembly, of

the State appropriation of five thousand dollars for the current year. The Committee of Ways and Means, of the House of Representatives, visited our institutions in a body, whilst the Appropriation Bill was pending, and professed, as well they might, much and heartfelt gratification with what they saw and heard. They carried back with them to the legislative halls cordial and honorable testimony in our favor. Our institution has long been recognized, as by the terms of its charter, and by its practical workings it really *is*—not as a mere *local* institution, whose benefits are confined to Philadelphia—but as a *State* institution, whose ramifications extend to every county of our great Commonwealth. In this important particular, we are the peer of the Asylums for the Blind, the Deaf and the Dumb, the Idiotic and Insane, and the *penal* institutions of the State, located here and at Pittsburg; and confidently anticipate increased patronage from the State, such as our necessities may call for.

We, also, gladly acknowledge the renewal of the annual appropriation of one thousand dollars by the City Councils.

In addition to the moneys usually contributed, we gratefully acknowledge the receipt of numerous donations of COAL, received through the liberality of several operators in this city and in Pottsville. This is a heavy item of expense, and contributions of this character are ever welcome. Our thanks are due, also, to the READING RAILROAD COMPANY, for the transportation of the coal free of toll. Their kindness is gratefully appreciated.

The following statistics, furnished by the Superintendent, indicate the precise number and classes of the children that have been received and discharged during the fiscal year ending May 1st, A. D. 1866, and the present number of inmates:

Friendless Children admitted during year ending May 1, 1866, ...	170	
" " bound out or returned to parents, ...	109	
" " at the Northern Home, on May 1, 1866, ...		148
Soldiers' and Sailors' orphans admitted during year ending May 1, 1866, .	182	
" " " discharged by order of State Superintendent, .	5	
" " " at the Home, on May 1, 1866, ...		175
Total number of children, on May 1, 1866, .		323

The Treasurer's Report shows a balance in hand of $3,987.03.

The Managers' Report, herewith submitted, contains many interesting details, and should be carefully perused.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOMAS EARP,
President.

MAC GREGOR J. MITCHESON,
Secretary.

Philadelphia, May 8th, 1866.

THIRTEENTH

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MANAGERS.

The Managers of The Northern Home for Friendless Children are glad to have it in their power to state that this institution is still in the full tide of successful experiment—is still, most evidently, growing in favor with God and man. From the first, we all know, it seemed to be the especial nursling of the kind providence of God—the daily and constant recipient of His abounding goodness. Although established to benefit and bless the friendless, it has never been itself friendless; although consecrated to the interests of childhood, it has never itself been in swaddling clothes—was never itself a child. Adam sprang from the plastic hand of God into the maturity of a perfect character at a single bound; so, heathen mythology says, Minerva sprang from the head of Jove—and so sprang into existence The Northern Home for Friendless Children. It did not struggle its way into life by slow and painful and laborious degrees; but, resting on an universally felt and accredited *necessity*, at its very inauguration it commended itself in strongest terms to the public heart and conscience. The lapse of time, and the tests of experience, so far from weakening its claims to popular favor, have only served to strengthen them, to widen its sphere of usefulness, and to swell the catalogue of its kind patrons and friends. More especially has this been the case since there has been associated with it an Asylum for the orphan children of the gallant soldiers and sailors who sacrificed their lives in the suppression of the great Southern Rebellion. These children, thus bereft, in their tenderest years, of the guardianship and care of their earthly fathers, are the legacy of the nation. Patriotism and humanity alike plead trumpet-tongued against their neglect. For their maintenance and education, the bounty of the opulent should flow in a perennial stream. And hereof are we exceeding glad, that to this purpose, so honorable and so just, the Northern Home has not failed to contribute, most cheerfully, its proportionate part, by

associating with it, also, on the same premises, and under the same general management—the *first* formally set apart to this purpose in the country—a HOME FOR THE ORPHANS OF SOLDIERS AND SAILORS, fallen in the recent struggle. We have, hence, not lagged in the rear of the "times and seasons," but with them have kept steady pace, rising to the full measure of the responsibilities imposed upon us by the terrible ordeal through which the nation was made to pass. Without, therefore, unduly estimating the *status* of this noble charity, or under-valuing its continued dependence, under God, on the patronage of sympathizing friends, we, nevertheless, feel warranted in affirming that *now*, more than ever, are these two associated institutions ineradicably enshrined in the confidence and even the affections of all philanthropic and public-spirited people.

In no department of the wide domain of human activity do we discover more convincing authentication of the Divine origin of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and of the blessedness of its effects, than in the great field of HUMAN PHILANTHROPY, whose teeming avenues it has opened. All history attests that whatever other plausibilities the false religions of the world may seem to possess, they lack in *this*—the most essential of all. The trophies that signalize Christianity are not gorgeous temples, saintly kneelings, self-inflicted austerities and statute praise—but hearts lightened, burthened spirits made glad, wretchedness relieved, hungry fed, naked clothed, ignorance instructed, wanderers reclaimed, vicious warned, prisoners visited, dying pointed to the Lamb of God, and widows and fatherless children taken under its protection and care. This is the piety it demands; these are the gifts with which it garlands its altars; these are the fruits of the faith it inspires; this is its guarantee of Eternal Life, not as of purchase, but in proof of our faith, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Hence, then, we exemplify and adorn the doctrine we profess, when, like Jesus of Nazareth, we "go about doing good." The wisest, the best, the greatest Master-Builder this earth has ever known, or ever can know, was He who, against the strange remonstrances of His Disciples, took little children in His arms, laid His sacred hands upon and blessed them, saying, "Suffer the little children, and forbid them not to come unto me, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven." And again: "Whoso receiveth one such little child in my name, receiveth me." He found the fabric of our common humanity condemned and in ruins. Its broken Corinthian columns, with all their sculptured foliage, lay mouldering in the dust. He causes it to arise again—a regular mansion, beautiful and symmetrical, as it was originally formed—a gorgeous

temple, fitted for the inhabitation of the Holy Ghost—the unspeakable effluence of the mysterious Deity. Only amidst the splendors of eternity does His stupendous scheme of benevolence culminate. But it *begins* on earth—on the great probationary theatre which we now occupy; and its comprehensive ministrations embrace both the *body* and the *soul*. These are united in a holy bond of partnership. The latter is infinitely the most precious; but the former is, also, to be cared for, for it is the other's temporary habitation, and both are the exquisite workmanship of God. In our institutions, we are glad to bear witness, *both* are the objects of tenderest solicitude in the exact proportion of their relative value. Discarding all mere denominational differences as of minor importance, the children under our roof are yet all regarded as candidates for an immortal destiny—as beings capable of assimilation to angels or devils—and destined either to dwell with God, in heaven, partakers of the bliss of the redeemed; or, banished from the presence of His power and glory, sharers in the torments of the lost. Hence, whilst we feed those committed to our care to satiety with the bread that is baked in the oven, we feast them, also, upon the BREAD OF LIFE, that has come down from heaven. Whilst we clothe them with the raiment that is of worldly warp and woof, we have a yet warmer desire that they be clothed, also, with salvation—that they be clad with the garment of Christ's righteousness; and thus, as they grow in stature and in years, that they may grow up, also, into the likeness and image of Him who died that they might not die, but through Him, might inherit eternal life.

The administrative methods of charitable institutions, we all know, differ widely, and diversified are the preferences of the philanthropic. For, whilst each aims at the ways that to him seem best adapted to the end desired, the relative efficiency of the plans pursued is not always obvious. The safest guides and instructors are time and experience. Our system, it is known, is to place the children committed to us, as opportunity offers, in the care of families well recommended, reserving to ourselves the supervisory privileges of inquiry and visitation, and the right of reclamation, if deemed expedient. Of the admirable practical workings of this system, inaugurated by us from the beginning, we have had abundant proof. Many of our children, taken from the extremest poverty and most squalid wretchedness, have been *adopted* into families where opulence, refinement and Christian love prevail. Their transition from one extreme of life to the other has often been marvelous, and if their histories were written, they would prove as fraught with interest as the most romantic narratives of the

patriarchal times, recorded in the Old Testament. At the same time, we are far from claiming perfection for our administrative methods; on the contrary, we are ever ready to engraft upon them such modifications and improvements as time and experience and the sage counsels of friends may suggest. We believe it would conduce largely to the efficiency of the "Home," if it had connected with it a newspaper, to be issued monthly or semi-monthly, the composition and mailing of which might all be done by the larger boys. Then our "Home," like almost every other interest, would have its own appropriate organ, and through the columns of "THE NORTHERN HOME ADVOCATE AND GUARDIAN OF SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' ORPHANS," its operations and merits would be kept, as they deserve to be, before an appreciative public. And this would be but the stepping-stone to other valuable improvements in the executive management of this great trust.

We had confidently hoped that ere now we would have belonging to our institution a FARM, of one or several hundred acres, from which we might derive much of the provision for our tables, and which would serve, also, as a pleasant retreat to our large family of children during the hottest months of Summer. We ought to have it in our power to transfer them, during these oppressive days and nights, to the clearer sky and the purer atmosphere of the country. Such periodical change would prove largely promotive of their physical health, and prove a stimulus, also, to their mental and moral activities. We still hope, and shall continue to pray, that our Heavenly Father, through whose loving kindness we have already devolved upon us such a heavy load of obligation, will inspire the hearts and strengthen the hands of His stewards, whom He has blessed with the necessary means, to provide for us this great *desideratum.*

The increase of soldiers' and sailors' orphans renders a speedy enlargement of the building appropriated to their special use necessary At a joint meeting of the Boards of Trustees and Managers, recently held, such improvement was directed to be effected, the necessary committees appointed, and the additional buildings are soon to be placed under contract. The members of the two Boards, respectively, voluntarily pledged themselves either to contribute or collect for this object each the sum of one hundred dollars. As this enlargement of the SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' ORPHAN HOME will entail upon us an expenditure of some thousands of dollars, we confidently appeal to the public for increased liberality in their contributions.

The institution still retains the services of Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins, as Superintendent and Matron; of Mrs. Matthews, in the post of

Matron in the department of soldiers' and sailors' orphans, and of the sisters, Jennie, Maggie and Rachel Walk, as teachers—all with acceptance to the Managers.

Great, also, are our obligations to Mr. A. M. Spangler for most invaluable services rendered in instructing the children in singing and speaking—for getting up delightful Christmas and Thanksgiving entertainments—and other kind services. The anniversary exercises add to this debt of gratitude, and attest the inappreciable value of the patient and self-denying labors of Mr. Spangler.

The kind and unremitting attention of our physicians, Drs. H. Y. Evans, Thos. G. Morton, W. M. Welch and Ruel Stewart; and, also, that of our Dentist, Dr. W. Gorges, call for renewed expressions of thanks. To clergymen and others, who have on the Sabbath, statedly, conducted religious worship in the "Home," our thanks are, also, heartily tendered.

Mrs. E. W. HUTTER,
President.

Mrs. R. T. Shepherd,
Secretary.

U. S. SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' ORPHANS.

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NOTE.—All applications for admission to these schools, when correctly filled up, the statement of facts sworn to, and the certificate of the member for the Section filled and signed, are to be sent to MAC GREGOR J. MITCHESON, Esq., No. 528 Walnut street; or, if Roman Catholics, to Bishop WOOD, Logan Square, as requested in the Letter of Instructions of 22d November, 1864.

JNO. W. CLAGHORN, TREASURER

OF THE

NORTHERN HOME FOR FRIENDLESS CHILDREN.

Dr.

1866.			
May 1,	To Cash received during the year ending this day, viz.:		
"	State Appropriation, 1865,		$5,000
"	City Appropriation, balance, 1863,	$500 00	
"	" " " 1864,	750 00	
"	" " " 1865,	1,000 00	
			2,250 00
"	Interest on Investments,	$1,841 38	
"	Premium on Gold,	395 17	
"	Ground Rents,	50 00	
"	Annuity of Mary Hahn,	50 00	
			2,336 55
"	Legacy of R. Pierpont, less Tax,		378 00
"	in Trust for Margaret Donly,		25 00
"	of Thos. H. Burrowes, Esq., for support of State Orphans,		10,999 34
"	of Reading R. R. Co., return freight and tolls on Coal,		319 56
"	Donation of Wool Dealers' Festival, per A. Whilldin, Esq.,		100 00
"	in Trust for Margaret Conway,		25 00
"	collected at Anniversary at Union Methodist Church,		36 48
"	Christmas Exhibition,		50 88
"	Donation Box, Sales from Case, &c.,		17 86
"	S. M. Phillips,		5 00
			$21,543 67

COLLECTED BY MANAGERS.

Mrs. Hutter,	$4,497 96	
" Murphey,	730 50	
" Trewendt,	586 50	
Miss Claghorn,	488 39	
" St. Clair,	249 50	
Mrs. Wiegand,	247 41	
" Miller,	201 15	
" Leisenring,	186 35	
" Emerick,	157 00	
" Hammett,	145 50	
" Chaplain,	148 00	
" McNeely,	143 00	
" Yarrow,	135 50	
" Campbell,	130 00	
" Worrell,	126 00	
" Merrick,	108 00	
" Shepherd,	74 00	
Miss O'Neill,	65 00	
Mrs. Helme,	57 00	
" Lewis,	40 00	
Miss McCalla,	26 00	
Mrs. Raymond,	10 00	
" Kelly,	6 00	
		8,558 76
		$30,102 43
Balance on hand, May 1, 1865,		1,158 11
		$31,260 54
May 1, To Balance,		$3,987 03

JNO. W. CLAGHORN, TREASURER

OF THE

NORTHERN HOME FOR FRIENDLESS CHILDREN.

Cr.

1866.			
May 1, By Cash paid during the year ending this day, viz.:			
" Discount on City Warrants,			$43 75
" House of Refuge, one year's Ground Rent on Infirmary Lot,			260 83
" Thomas, for Roofing,			134 00
" Printing Twelfth Report,			285 00
" J. A. Riter, Repairs and Alterations,		$896 45	
" West, for Painting,		97 50	
" Awnings,		150 00	
" Ketchum, Carpenter,		19 75	
			1,163 70
" Ground Rent on two houses on Brown Street,			120 00
" For the support of the Home, viz.:			
Salaries,	$1,887 46		
Wages and Work,	2,239 43		
Bread, Flour and Meal,	4,741 27		
Meats,	3,012 60		
Milk,	1,281 84		
Groceries, Soap and Candles,	2,964 03		
Dry Goods,	3,921 58		
Coal,	1,110 30		
Potatoes,	505 18		
Gas and Ice,	337 34		
Books, Stationery, &c.,	117 37		
Shoes, Bonnets and Caps,	790 49		
Furniture,	37 80		
Lard, Butter, &c.,	362 42		
Drugs and Medicines,	268 10		
Hardware, Tin, &c.,	111 00		
Visiting Children,	20 00		
Christmas Dinners,	60 00		
Funerals,	82 24		
Vegetables,	230 76		
Sundries,	1,139 54		
Plumbing,	55 48		
			$25,276 23
			$27,273 51
Balance,			3,987 03
			$31,260 54

The undersigned have examined the above account and find it correct.

JOHN WIEGAND,
SMITH BOWEN,
Auditors.

SUBSCRIBERS AND DONORS.

Collected by Mrs. E. W. Hutter.

For the Soldiers' Orphan Home.

D. K. Grim, E. Harper Jeffries, Joseph S. Brown, A. M. Fox, John Fry, Mr. Kelly and George W. Bladen, surplus Bounty Fund, 13th Ward	$662 06
W. L. McDowell, J. W. Gaskel, George Runge, W. B. Curry, per G. A. Smith, surplus Bounty Fund, 9th Precinct, 21st Ward	570 90
A. Pardee & Co	200 00
William Sellers & Co	150 00
John Gibson, Sons & Co	100 00
Samuel & William Welsh	100 00
McKean, Borie & Co	100 00
R. H. Gratz	100 00
William Hunter, Jr. & Co	100 00
Blakiston, Graeff & Co	100 00
Cash	100 00
Farnham, Kirkham & Co	100 00
R. C. Ridgeway	100 00
Morris, Wheeler & Co	100 00
Henry Grim	50 00
J. B. McCreary	50 00
J. Barlow Moorhead	50 00
Sabine, Duy & Hollinshead, to constitute Mrs. Charles A. Duy and Mrs. Farnham R. Hollinshead Life Members of Northern Home	50 00
Newhall, Borie & Co	50 00
C. & H. Borie	50 00
Lewis, Boardman & Whartou	50 00
A. R. McHenry & Co	50 00
Work, McCouch & Co	25 00
E. W. Clark & Co	25 00
John Dallett & Co	25 00
Joseph B. Van Dusen	25 00
Samuel J. Reeves, Phœnix Iron Company	20 00
Proceeds Child's Fair, given by Misses Lucretia Winslow, Anita F. Ward, Lillie Halsall and Emma Bailey, No. 150 Master street	22 50
Proceeds of Child's Fair, given by Nellie Herther and her little friends	6 50
Proceeds of a Child's Fair, given by Misses Mary Agard and Anita F. M. Ward, No. 1429 N. Fifteenth street	5 00
Proceeds of a Child's Fair, given by a little girl five years old	5 00
Hoyt & Brother	5 00
McAllister & Brother	5 00
Total for Soldiers' Orphan Home	$3,151 96

Towards Building Fund.

Thomas Sparks	$100 00
William Bucknell	100 00
Joseph B. Hughes	25 00
Total for Building Fund	$225 00

Support of the "Home."

Matthew W. Baldwin	$150 00
John Gibson, Sons & Co	100 00
Samuel & William Welsh	100 00
McKean, Borie & Co	100 00
Whilldin & Sons, to constitute Mrs. Alexander Whilldin, Alexander Whilldin, Jr. and L. M. Whilldin Life Members,	60 00
Morris, Tasker & Co	40 00
John Dallett & Co	25 00
Alfred Cope	25 00
Margaret Q. Martin, to constitute herself a Life Member	25 00
A. J. Drexel	25 00
T. A. Drexel	25 00
Henry Grove, to constitute Anna Grove Harris a Life Member	20 00
Miss Adeline Sager, to constitute Miss Margaretta Sager Kelly a Life Member	20 00
George K. Zeigler	20 00
John A. Brown	15 00
William and Sallie Wilson, through Miss Jennie Walk	15 00
Whitall, Tatum & Co	15 00
Francis R. Cope	10 00
Thomas P. Cope	10 00
Cash	10 00
William J. Fell	10 00
Walden, Koehn & Co	10 00
E. W. Clark	10 00
C. H. Clark	10 00
Work, McCouch & Co	10 00
Drexel & Co	10 00
DeHaven & Brother	10 00
Randolph & Jenks	10 00
G. S. Benson	10 00
Work, Graham & Co	10 00
Thomas Mott	10 00
Thompson, Clark & Young	10 00
Cash	10 00
C. B. Wright	10 00
John Stone & Sons	10 00
J. C. Henry & Co	10 00
Dr. William Wetherill	10 00
Joshua R. Howell	10 00
D. B. Cummins	10 00
A. Benson, Jr.	10 00
James E. Trexler	10 00
Child's Fair	5 00
J. B. Peacock	5 00
John Woodside	5 00
John M. Flannegan	5 00
Jerry Walker	5 00
Henry Wallace	5 00
P. S. Aubrie	5 00
O. S. Janney & Co	5 00
Samuel H. Perkins	5 00
Miss Louisa Townsend	5 00
G. W. R. Leslie	5 00
James R. Campbell	5 00
Charles Megarge	5 00
Hoyt & Brother	5 00

W. L. Schaeffer	$5 00
William Brackie	5 00
James A. Wright	5 00
W. H. Ashhurst	5 00
Joseph Howell	5 00
Thomas H. McAllister	2 50
John A. McAllister	2 50
Mrs. Louisa Wister	1 00

Total for support of Northern Home	$1,121 00
" " Soldiers' Orphan Home	3,151 96
" " Building Fund	225 00
Total	$4,497 96

Collected since close of Account.

William D. Smith (Building Fund)	$100 00
Samuel Welsh, " "	50 00
E. A. Souder, " "	25 00
Samuel A. Crozier, " "	25 00
Jay Cooke, enclosing lot	50 00
John Gibson & Sons, building lot	50 00
Maul & Brothers, " "	5 00
Joseph Dulles, (support of N. Home)	10 00
H. I. Williams, " "	10 00
Gans, Leberman & Co., " "	10 00
W. C. Stiles, " "	10 00
R. H. Gratz, " "	10 00
Total collected by Mrs. Hutter	$4,852 96

Collected by Mrs. A. V. Murphey.

Mr. Lewis Audenried	$100 00
" James Monroe	20 00
" Chas. Rhodes	20 00
Mrs. Chas. Rhodes	20 00
" Catharine Smaltz	20 00
" A. French	10 00
Mr. A. Whilldin	10 00
Mrs. H. Simons	10 00
" J. Wiest	10 00
" C. Miller	5 00
" S. Coughlin	5 00
" L. Dock	5 00
" E. W. Epting	5 00
" J. Huddell	5 00
" Wm. H. Johns	5 00
" E. C. Rommell	5 00
" J. D. Whetham	5 00
" J. K. Smith	5 00
" Ritter	5 00
" S. Ziegler	5 00
" W. H. Kern	5 00
" E. Keyser	5 00
" Hay	5 00
" G. Burnham	5 00
" J. Dougherty	5 00
" C. P. Bowers	5 00
" J. Baird	5 00
Miss A. Greenleaf	5 00
Mrs. E. Smith	5 00
" Wm. Hinckle	5 00
" DeHaven	5 00
" Howard	5 00
" J. T. Henderson	5 00
" C. Heft	5 00
" A. V. Murphey	5 00
" Potter	5 00
" Turner	5 00
" Baum	5 00
" D. Garrison	5 00
" F. E. Gillingham	5 00
" J. E. Mitchell	5 00
" J. Noblit	5 00
Mrs. D. Pearson	$5 00
" Adams	5 00
" C. Megargee	5 00
" Theo. Megargee	5 00
" Geo. H. Moore	5 00
" Richard Peterson	5 00
" McCouch	5 00
" J. Maxfield	5 00
" H. Naglee	5 00
" Rogers	5 00
" J. R. Ellison	5 00
" T. Thompson	5 00
" Robert Wood	5 00
" Thos. Holden	5 00
" Wm. B. Thomas	5 00
" Wm. Wood	5 00
" Ben. Thomas	5 00
" Sinn	5 00
" Wm. Kemble	5 00
Mr. James Peters	4 00
Mrs. Dolan	3 00
" J. Funston	3 00
" T. Newkirk	3 00
" A. G. Stine	3 00
" Heckman	3 00
" E. Patterson	3 00
" J. D. Brooks	3 00
" Bickell	3 00
" P. B. Bickel	3 00
" A. P. Little	3 00
" G. Sheek	3 00
" W. R. Paul	3 00
" Berg	2 50
" S. Harvey	2 50
" R. Kirkpatrick	2 50
" Wilson	2 50
" C. Smaltz	2 50
" E. Allen	2 00
" S. Scott	2 00
" Witmer	2 00
" Bailey	2 00
" Fort	2 00
" J. Riter	2 00
" Simons	2 00
" G. V. Avery	2 00
Miss Mary L. Funston	2 00
Mrs. H. D. Moore	2 00
Miss S. Mitchell	2 00
"A friend"	2 00
Mrs. C. Oakford	2 00
" Ellie V. Beans	2 00
" C. S. Esher	2 00
" C. C. Haffelfinger	2 00
" J. Kern	2 00
" Wm. Matthews	2 00
" T. B. Peterson	2 00
" Parry	2 00
" Bonbright	2 00
" W. P. Conover	2 00
" J. Mintzer	2 00
" S. Scattergood	2 00
" Welch	2 00
" W. H. Weimer	2 00
" Adams	2 00
" Chas. Lewars	2 00
" Martin	2 00
" P. Rowland	2 00
" J. C. Arrison	2 00
" Budd	2 00
" J. W. Baker	2 00
" T. McCollins	2 00
" P. A. Cunningham	2 00
" M. Cross	2 00
" H. G. Gregory	2 00
" A. Kellogg	2 00
" McCurdy	2 00
" Susie E. Monroe	2 00
" J. Mindil	2 00

Mrs. J. Sheppard	$2 00
" A. Kirkpatrick	1 50
" A. N. Baker	1 50
Cash	1 00
Mrs. Hacker	1 00
" T. Hamilton	1 00
" Keely	1 00
" McCalla	1 00
" Ninesteel	1 00
" Popple	1 00
" E. Stoever	1 00
" J. Russell	1 00
" M. Ratzel	1 00
" Schryer	1 00
" Boyd	1 00
" Craven	1 00
" Coolidge	1 00
" Craven, Jr.	1 00
" S. A. Elwell	1 00
" J. Edgar	1 00
" John Graeff	1 00
Miss Kate Ashmead	1 00
Mrs. J. Budd	1 00
" S. Diller	1 00
" E. D. Colladay	1 00
" E. B. Day	1 00
" McDowell	1 00
Mr. Wm. Finley	1 00
Miss C. Hollenbach	1 00
Mrs. Hallowell	1 00
" G. F. Krotel	1 00
" E. Knight	1 00
Master J. A. Landis	1 00
Mrs. W. Stockton	1 00
" Sellers	1 00
" M. Thomas	1 00
" C. P. Seusserott	1 00
" M. Woelpper	1 00
" T. Woelpper	1 00
Miss M. Woelpper	1 00
Mrs. Wilcox	1 00
" E. Adams	1 00
" R. H. Adams	1 00
Miss Mary Anderson	1 00
Mrs. Eakins	1 00
" W. C. Lippincott	1 00
" L. C. Moyer	1 00
" P. Seiger	1 00
" Beck	1 00
" Dr. Bryan	1 00
Miss A. M. Boggs	1 00
Mrs. A. Day	1 00
" M. Detsch	1 00
" H. M. Eckstein	1 00
" E. Eckstein	1 00
" J. E. Eckstein	1 00
" G. Evans	1 00
" J. Freed	1 00
" G. W. Fiss	1 00
" Garber	1 00
" M. W. Ginn	1 00
" H. W. Hensel	1 00
" C. Hunter	1 00
" Alex. Hewitt	1 00
" J. Halsey	1 00
Miss E. L. Loud	1 00
Mrs. R. B. Lee	1 00
Miss M. L. Lee	1 00
Mrs. M. Lee	1 00
" A. Lee	1 00
Rev. A. Manship	1 00
Mrs. J. Oakford	1 00
" Sallada	1 00
" Trump	1 00
" M. Schenck	1 00
Mr. G. Schaeffer	1 00
Mrs. T. Wonderly	1 00
" C. Hall	1 00
Miss Mary Allen	$1 00
Mrs. Wm. Anspach	1 00
Miss D. Boraeff	1 00
Mrs. C. Bird	1 00
" E. Blais	1 00
" Wm. B. Callicut	1 00
" Colket	1 00
" Dr. Pyott	1 00
" A. R. Hortter	1 00
Miss Maggie B. Hehr	1 00
Mrs. B. Keller	1 00
" A. Kline	1 00
" Morgan	1 00
" Chas. F. Morton	1 00
" M. Hall Stanton	1 00
" Archambault	1 00
" D. A. Beck	1 00
" Geisse	1 00
" Dr. Kugler	1 00
" Wm. U. Moyes	1 00
" E. Miskey	1 00
Miss Rebecca Smaltz	1 00
" Mary E. Smaltz	1 00
Mr. T. W. Smaltz	1 00
Mrs. P. B. Simons	1 00
" R. A. Chew	1 00
" E. D. Claflin	1 00
" Dull	1 00
Miss H. Day	1 00
Mrs. L. M. Gillingham	1 00
" M. Neel	1 00
" S. A. Neel	1 00
" Priscilla Stuckert	1 00
" E. H. Urban	1 00
Miss E. Young	1 00
Mrs. Gerber	1 00
Total	$730 50

Colleeted by Mrs. Theo. Trewendt.

March, 1866.

Mr. George Bullock, to constitute Mr. and Mrs. George Bullock Life Members	$100 00
Mr. George Taylor, to make his son, George W., a Life Member	20 00
Mr. J. B. Heyl, for his son, William E., a Life Member	20 00
Mr. Robert Pollock, (Life Members)	20 00
" Edward R. Wood, (Life Members)	20 00
" Philip C. Garrett, (Life Members)	20 00
" Joseph W. Lewis, (Life Members)	20 00
Mrs. Theodore Trewendt, (Life Members)	20 00
Dr. D. Jayne & Son	20 00
Harris, Shortridge & Co	10 00
Campbell, Knowles & Co	10 00
Young, Moore & Co	10 00
Stokes, Caldwell & Co	10 00
Mr. Tunis Way	10 00
" William A. Drown	10 00
" Joseph Lea	10 00
Mrs. James Manderson	10 00
David S. Brown & Co	5 00
Fales, Wharton & Co	5 00
Wm. H. Larned	5 00
B. W. Chase & Son	5 00
H. P. & W. P. Smith	5 00
Brooks, Miller & Co	5 00
Brooks, Scott & Geaty	5 00
George R. Reese, Son & Co	5 00
John S. Barry & Co	5 00
J. H. & W. Creighton	5 00
Price & Parrish	5 00
Roope & Kibbe	5 00
Grantees & Norris	5 00

Rhodes & Freeman	$5 00
Frothingham & Wells	5 00
Johnes, Berry & Co	5 00
Edmund Yard & Co	5 00
White & Sparhawk	5 00
H. C. Trunick & Co	5 00
Samuel S. Scott & Co	5 00
Jones, Warner & Co	5 00
Field, Langstroth & Co	5 00
J. B. Ellison & Sons	5 00
Shapleigh, Rue & Co	5 00
Barnes, Osterhout, Herron & Co	5 00
Mr. John Zebley, Jr	5 00
" William Mann	5 00
" Henry Henderson	5 00
" Hezekiah W. Arnold	5 00
" J. W. Stout	5 00
" T. Russell Dawson	5 00
" O. Branson	5 00
" R. R. Levick	5 00
" John V. Fraley	5 00
" Charles D. Williams	5 00
Cash (A. H. & E.)	5 00
Mrs. T. F. Blakemore	5 00
" J. H. Michener	5 00
" Joseph Esherick	5 00
" J. B. Heyl	5 00
Mr. Henry A. Stiles (two years)	4 00
Mrs. Dilbert (two years)	4 00
" Revoudt	3 00
" Gratz	3 00
" Jacob Riegel	2 50
" L. L. Gorgas	2 00
" H. Sterling	2 00
" Wm. H. Carryl	2 00
" A. Heilman	2 00
" M. Smith	2 00
" Wm. Rowland	2 00
Miss C. Gaul	2 00
Mr. J. Macabee	2 00
" Ernst Nusbaum	1 00
" G. W. Farr	1 00
" W. Hall	1 00
Mrs. G. Stratton	1 00
" A. B. Shipley	1 00
" L. C. Voute	1 00
" Samuel Bispham	1 00
" S. Mitchell	1 00
" N. R. Potts	1 00
" Uber	1 00
" David Freed	1 00
" G. Baker	1 00
" Chas Harkness	1 00
Miss Myra Baker	1 00
Total	$586 50

Collected by Miss Claghorn.

Eleventh Ward Bounty Fund Com	$119 39
Mr. Llewellyn, through Mrs. Anna Hall	40 00
" J. H. Dunlap, for a Melodeon	10 00
Mrs. Anna Hertzog	10 00
Mr. L. Montgomery, bond for 1865–66	10 00
" A. Campbell	10 00
" Morris Patterson	10 00
Mrs. J. B. Moorehead, for 1865–66	10 00
" Joseph Harrison, Jr., for 1865–66	10 00
" James Bond	10 00
" B. T. Trediek	5 00
" S. M. Brooks	5 00
" J. P. Steiner	5 00
" Maris	5 00
" Heebner	5 00
" Sulger, 1865–66	5 00
" J. P. Wood	5 00
" Isaac R. Smith	5 00
Mrs. Alexander Chambers	$5 00
" Tilgee	5 00
Miss Mitcheson	5 00
Mrs. E. Kirkpatrick	5 00
" Joseph F. Tobias	5 00
Mr. Joseph F. Tobias	5 00
Mrs. A. L. Raymond	5 00
" A. C. Barelay	5 00
" Isaac F. Baker	5 00
" Robert Cornelius	5 00
" John Rice	5 00
" William Warnock	5 00
Mr. James Field	5 00
Mrs. Saubier	5 00
" John B. Myers	5 00
Mr. Jos. B. Myers	5 00
Mrs. Hulme, for 1865	5 00
" James F. Hieskell	5 00
Mr. John W. Claghorn	5 00
Mrs. John L. Buzby, for 1865	3 00
" Marshall Hill	3 00
Mr. Randolph	3 00
Mrs. Nathan Myers	3 00
Miss Claghorn	3 00
Mrs. Michael Baker	2 50
" John L. Buzby	2 50
" Samuel C. Ford	2 50
" William H. Schively	2 50
" Woodward	2 00
" Ridgway, for 1865	2 00
" George W. Ball, for 1865	2 00
" William Crothers, for 1865	2 00
" Crothers, for 1865	2 00
Miss Mary B. Myers	2 00
Mrs. Lucy Tingley	2 00
Miss Emeline Clyde	2 00
" Harriet Hill	2 00
" Maria Baker	2 00
" Gilbert	2 00
Mrs. Ridgway	2 00
Miss Nellie D. Claghorn	2 00
Mrs. Newlin	2 00
" Moses Johnson	2 00
" S. W. Jones	2 00
" William Gillespie	2 00
" James Maull	2 00
" Lizzie Lehman	2 00
" Benjamin Tingley	2 00
" George M. Troutman	2 00
" Rachel Robinson	2 00
" Matthew McEwen	2 00
Mr. William Wainright	2 00
Mrs. Hulme	2 00
" William Crothers	2 00
" Crothers	2 00
" J. P. Smith	1 00
" Burton Carver	1 00
" Fry	1 00
" Dr. Patterson	1 00
Miss Hartung	1 00
" Fobes	1 00
Mrs. George W. Fobes	1 00
" Safford	1 00
" Vaux	1 00
" Graeff	1 00
Miss Graeff	1 00
Mrs. Jesse Godley	1 00
" Simpson	1 00
" William P. Conover, Jr	1 00
" DeHaven	1 00
" Theodore Bliss	1 00
" William Wayne	1 00
" Luey Bailey	1 00
" E. W. Bailey	1 00
" Francis Jordan	1 00
" H. Lipman	1 00
" Earp	1 00
Miss Earp	1 00

Mrs. Hansel	$1 00
Miss M. Sulger	1 00
" Lucy Sulger	1 00
" C. Hamilton	1 00
Mrs. James Field	1 00
" Glenn	1 00
" Hannah North	1 00
Mr. William P. Conover, Jr. (1865)	1 00
Mrs. Dr. William Suddards	1 00
" Anna Anspach	1 00
Miss Rosalie Anspach	1 00
" Emma Woodward	1 00
Total	$488 39

Collected by Miss A. E. St. Clair.

Life Memberships.

Rt. Rev. Wm. B. Stevens, D. D.	$20 00
Miss Elizabeth J. P. Shields	20 00
" S. Steadman	20 00

Subscriptions to "The Northern Home."

Miss Esther Stevens	$20 00
Mrs. George N. Tatham	10 00
" S. B. Wattson	6 00
" John Ashhurst	5 00
" George H. Stuart	5 00
" Catharine Bowie	5 00
" C. Wetherill	5 00
" F. Brown	5 00
" J. W. Ryers	5 00
" S. B. Linnard	5 00
Mr. Benjamin Godfrey	5 00
" J. Heatley Dulles	5 00
" Robert Patterson	5 00
Mrs. Brueil	2 50
" Isaac Hazlehurst	2 50
Miss Page	2 50
Mrs. L. A. Godey	2 00
" H. Ralston	2 00
" Charles Taylor	2 00
" Thos. Kelley	2 00
" Dr. H. L. Hodge	2 00
" Ellmaker	2 00
" Robert Pettit	2 00
" Wm. C. Patterson	2 00
" O. P. Conover	2 00
" T. A. Biddle	2 00
" Isaac Lea	2 00
" T. A. Simpson	2 00
" J. R. Campbell	2 00
" J. W. Paul	2 00
" S. Stratton	2 00
" R. M. Lewis	2 00
" F. McCauley	2 00
" Jay Cooke	2 00
" A. Monges	2 00
" Com. Inman	2 00
" Emily Buckman	2 00
" Oliver Landreth	2 00
" L. C. Madeira	2 00
" Chas. Emory	2 00
" Henry Tatham	2 00
" F. D. Way	2 00
" Jas. C. Booth	2 00
" Wm. Dulles	2 00
" E. T. Eisenbrey	2 00
" John Farr	2 00
Miss Mary Rex	2 00
" Fanny Lea	2 00
" M. M. Patterson	2 00
" Ada E. Moorhead	2 00
" Julia Melon	2 00
" Emily Platt	2 00
" Hood	2 00
Miss St. Clair	$2 00
Mr. Lewis H. Redner	2 00
Cash	2 00
Mrs. M. Q. Martin	1 00
" Joseph Loud	1 00
" Isaac Myer	1 00
" M. G. Smith	1 00
" Jas. Barratt	1 00
" Dr. Dillard	1 00
" E. C. Dale	1 00
" W. W. Frazier	1 00
" E. Cook	1 00
" T. Leib	1 00
" B. P. Hunt	1 00
Miss Sallie Fotterall	1 00
" Leib	1 00
" M. A. Boyd	1 00
" Carrie P. Elton	1 00
Mr. Isaac Myer	1 00
Total	$249 50

Collected by Mrs. John Wiegand.

Balance of a fund, 21st Ward, 2d Precinct, Bounty Fund Committee, Aug. 31st	$120 91
Mr. Albert H. Franciscus	25 00
Miss A. Cooper	10 00
Mr. T. W. Baker	5 00
" E. Buzby	5 00
" John Wiegand	5 00
" C. D. Ritchie	5 00
" Lowry	5 00
Mrs. John Wiegand	5 00
Mr. John Wiegand, Jr	3 00
Mrs. Cameron	3 00
" John Constable	2 50
" John Trucks	2 00
" M. Wetherill	2 00
" J. R. Eckfeldt	2 00
" T. Paulding	2 00
" W. E. Du Bois	2 00
" E. Scott	2 00
Mr. A. C. Eckfeldt	2 00
" T. S. Wiegand	2 00
" S. L. Wiegand	2 00
" J. B. Stryker	2 00
" A. Priestly	2 00
Mrs. C. Phelps	2 00
" William Musser	2 00
Miss A. Montmollin	2 00
" M. W. Wiegand	2 00
" A. S. Eckfeldt	2 00
Mrs. William Gaul	2 00
" C. D. Ritchie	2 00
" John Beuhler	2 00
" R. Pearsall	2 00
" Wm. E. Taber	2 00
" E. Witmer	2 00
" J. C. Reeves	1 00
" J. A. Lewis	1 00
" C. Eckfeldt	1 00
" Fred. Gaul	1 00
" C. A. Wells	1 00
" M. Dorsey	1 00
Miss Allen	1 00
Mrs. Dr. Wm. Currau	1 00
Total	$246 41

Collected by Mrs. E. W. Miller.

Mrs. Thomas Beaver	$10 00
Home Cluster	7 15
Mrs. Dr. T. Moore	5 00

Mr. Wm. Stapler, S. O.	$5 00
Mrs. L. Taws	5 00
Mr. Wm. M. Rodes	5 00
Miss E. Mather	5 00
" M. A. Mather	5 00
Mrs. Samuel Smyth	5 00
" C. Yard	5 00
" Dr. Townsend	5 00
" Dr. Heberton	5 00
" S. B. Bareroft	5 00
" J. D. Naisby	5 00
" Wm. S. Boyd	5 00
" E. W. Miller	5 00
Miss R. Gibson	5 00
A friend	4 00
Mr. J. H. Rhorman	3 00
Mrs. Dr. C. M. Griffiths	3 00
" A. Herkness	3 00
" J. Miller	3 00
" R. Altemus	2 00
" E. Burk	2 00
" S. Miles	2 00
" M. Shinnick	2 00
" Wm. Chaffee	2 00
" P. H. Cassady	2 00
" P. Barnhurst	2 00
" C. A. Rodes	2 00
" L. Dickerman	2 00
" D. Davis	2 00
" H. Middleton	2 00
" Daniel Weekerly	2 00
" L. Knowles	2 00
" E. Pierie	2 00
" Walter Newbold	2 00
" Thomas Richards	2 00
Miss E. Hand	2 00
Mrs. J. D. Reinboth	2 00
" H. Stapler	2 00
Miss E. Beeman	2 00
Mrs. M. Walter	2 00
" O. B. Evans	2 00
" M. Stout	2 00
" S. Steinmetz	2 00
Mr. J. Rhorman	2 00
Mrs. H. Rhorman	2 00
Mr. J. Barry	2 00
" H. A. Bowers	1 00
Mrs. R. Bunting	1 00
" H. Davis	1 00
Rev. Mrs. J. Edwards	1 00
Mrs. Samuel Bailey	1 00
" M. Rousell	1 00
" M. Wilson	1 00
Rev. Mrs. P. S. Henson	1 00
Mr. Geo. W. Hall	1 00
Mrs. J. H. Campbell	1 00
Mr. William Stuard	1 00
Mrs. E. Stuard	1 00
" Eshelman	1 00
" Geo. Nugent	1 00
" Darmer	1 00
Miss E. Clement	1 00
Mrs. L. A. Burlock	1 00
" S. Pierson	1 00
" C. K. Inglis	1 00
Miss A. Vansant	1 00
Mrs. Jas. Chaffee	1 00
" William F. Mitchell	1 00
" J. Williams	1 00
Miss S. Carr	1 00
Mrs. T. Ellis	1 00
" H. Marten	1 00
" E. Tweedale	1 00
" M. Robinson	1 00
Miss Marten	1 00
Mrs. Dr. M. Semple	1 00
" J. K. McIlwain	1 00
" R. Burr	1 00
Mrs. E. Reed	$1 00
Miss H. Reed	1 00
R. Emmett McIlwain	1 00
Miss J. Allen	1 00
Mrs. L. Wright	1 00
Miss R. B. Richards	1 00
" Anna B. Crew	1 00
Total amount	$201 15

Collected by Mrs. H. G. Leisenring.

Proceeds of a Sunday School Jubilee at Congress Hall, Cape Island, Sunday, August 6th, 1865	$81 35
Mr. H. G. Leisenring	50 00
Mr. Adam Warthman, to constitute himself a Life Member	20 00
Mr. Caleb Pierce, to constitute Mrs. Susan Pierce a Life Member	20 00
Mr. James T. Graff	10 00
Mrs. Sallie A. Atkinson	5 00
Total	$186 35

Collected by Mrs. Emerick.

Mr. E. H. Worne, for the Home for Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans	$50 00

Subscriptions to "The Northern Home."

Mr. E. H. Worne	$50 00
Mrs. Emerick	10 00
" Isaac S. Williams	6 00
" A. Hewitt	5 00
Miss W. E. Thomas	5 00
" H. Warner	2 50
" K. Warner	2 50
" M. Burns	2 00
" M. T. Richards	2 00
Mrs. M. Cresswell	2 00
" E. Yates	2 00
" Jacob Thomas	2 00
Mr. Jacob Thomas	2 00
" W. W. Emerick	2 00
Miss K. W. Thorn	1 00
" K. T. Rynard	1 00
" K. W. Snare	1 00
" E. R. Harris	1 00
" W. E. Yerger	1 00
Mrs. Samuel Hood	1 00
" J. J. Katze	1 00
" T. Gillespie	1 00
" C. Thorn	1 00
" H. W. Rynard	1 00
" H. Warner	1 00
" K. Kelly	1 00
Total	$107 00

Collected by Mrs. Hammett.

Miss S. Phipps	$15 00
A. E. Cattell & Co	10 00
A. Eppelsheimer	10 00
C. Matthews	5 00
Iungerich & Smith	5 00
Wm. Brockie	5 00
Chas. Santee	5 00
Isaac Welsh	5 00
Sam'l White	5 00
C. B. Miller	5 00
Mrs. S. Trotter	5 00
J. Campbell	5 00
Mrs. S. Townsend	5 00
T. Dallet	5 00

M. Walker	$5 00
Mrs. Bloodgood	5 00
" A. Winchester	5 00
Arthur Burton	5 00
C. D. Thum	3 00
Rev. P. J. Ingraham	2 50
W. Tiller	2 00
Mr. T. Cromly	2 00
Mrs. Sharpless	2 00
" Brown	2 00
" H. Risbrough	2 00
" C. B. Marter	2 00
Mr. J. Hayward	1 00
Mrs. Hayward	1 00
Miss Hayward	1 00
Mrs. Volkman	1 00
" Weaver	1 00
" J. Harris	1 00
Mr. J. Thornley	1 00
Rev. Mrs. Sisty	1 00
Mrs. M. Holwell	1 00
" A. Holwell	1 00
" M. Jones	1 00
" A. Walborn	1 00
Mr. A. B. Shipley	1 00
Mrs. R. Pollock	1 00
" S. Thompson	1 00
" R. Swope	1 00
Miss R. Swope	1 00
" C. Qualy	1 00
Total	$145 50

Collected by Mrs. A. W. McNeely.

Mr. C. Hartley, Life Member	$20 00
Mrs. John Moffley, Life Member	20 00
" John K. Wallace, Life Member	20 00
" Hogg	10 00
" A. W. McNeely	10 00
Mr. John K. Wallace	5 00
" Wm. W. Fouchi	5 00
Mrs. Wm. W. Fouchi	5 00
Mr. C. W. McNeely	5 00
" R. K. McNeely	5 00
" Wm. T. McNeely	5 00
" John Rowe	5 00
Mrs. Wm. Ernst	2 00
" John Siner	2 00
" A. Bookheimer	2 00
" Brant	2 00
" Fitler	2 00
" Shebley	2 00
" Hartley	1 00
" C. Dillman	1 00
" Ostheimer	1 00
" Thomas Allen	1 00
Miss Jane Allen	1 00
Mrs. G. W. Allen	1 00
" John K. Wallace	1 00
" John Moffly	1 00
" Uhle	1 00
" Bethel	1 00
" Wm. Downs	1 00
Mr. B. Neglee	1 00
Mrs. Neglee	1 00
Cash	1 00
Mrs. Harrison	1 00
Total	$143 00

Collected by Mrs. Yarrow.

Mrs. Wm. Wilson, to constitute Mr. Wm. Wilson, Mrs. Wm. Wilson, Mrs. Andrew Dryburgh, Mrs. Harry C. Yarrow and Mrs. Gilbert Riter, Life Members	$100 00
Mr. Jas. Crissy	$5 00
Mrs. Andrew Dryburgh	5 00
" H. C. Yarrow	5 00
" C. Yarrow	5 00
" Henry Handy	3 00
Miss Justice	2 50
Mrs. E. B. Orne	2 00
" G. Riter	2 00
" E. G. Peabody	2 00
Miss M. L. Peabody	1 00
Jas. C. Peabody	1 00
G. E. Peabody	1 00
Geo. R. Yarrow	1 00
Total	$135 50

Collected by Mrs. A. H. Campbell.

Mr. George Dodd	$20 00
Mrs. Gumbes	10 00
" B. D. Stewart	10 00
" Dr. Ribl	10 00
" H. C. Hickok	5 00
" W. R. Stewart	5 00
" Lentz	5 00
" J. P. Wetherill	5 00
Miss E. P. Wetherill	5 00
Dr. W. Stiles	5 00
Mrs. J. Purdy	5 00
" E. W. Mumford, for 1865–66	4 00
" S. B. Grice	3 00
" Hamilton	3 00
Miss Maria Johnston, for 1864–65–66	3 00
Mr. J. M. Truman, Jr	2 50
Mrs. S. Sherr	2 00
" W. Elliot	2 00
" C. Taylor	2 00
" Copper	2 00
" Willitts	2 00
" Haehnlen	2 00
" Cain	2 00
Miss Annie Matlack	2 00
" Mary Matlack	2 00
Mrs. Karnes	1 00
" Shillingforth	1 00
" Stoddard	1 00
" Sickles	1 00
" T. Haig	1 00
" Yerkes	1 00
" C. Smith	1 00
A friend	1 00
Mr. G. Harvey	1 00
Miss Briggs	1 00
" Wood	1 00
A friend	50
Total	$130 00

Collected by Mrs. E. H. Worrell.

Mr. Alexander Whilldin, from the Wool Dealers' Festival	$100 00
Mrs. M. Baker	5 00
" C. Baeder	5 00
" M. Warner	5 00
" C. Meyer	5 00
" E. H. Worrell	5 00
Mr. G. Schiedt	5 00
Mrs. P. Ford, 1865–66	4 00
" M. W. Burtis	3 00
Miss M. B. Gibson	3 00
Mrs. S. Work	3 00
" R. T. White	3 00
Miss Ida O. White	2 00
Mrs. E. H. Thomas	2 00
" J. Fareira	2 00

Mrs. J. Grim	$2 00
" G. R. Peddle	2 00
" M. Whitaker	2 00
Miss S. Whitaker	2 00
Mrs. G. A. Binder	2 00
" A. C. Jones	2 00
" E. Twaddell	2 00
" J. M. Riley	2 00
" Jos. Fareira	2 00
" J. Naylor	2 00
" B. A. Earl	2 00
" G. W. Simous	2 00
Miss M. Wells	2 00
Mr. F. Schober	2 00
" W. R. Allen, 1865–66	2 00
" R. W. Cox	1 00
" J. P. White	1 00
Mrs. E. H. Blanchard	1 00
" G. Gransbach	1 00
" M. B. Stockham	1 00
" W. Tenbrook	1 00
" J. Dunlap	1 00
" R. M. Gasten	1 00
" L. H. Worman	1 00
" T. W. Yost	1 00
" T. M. Zell	1 00
" L. B. Engles	1 00
" C. Souder	1 00
" L. A. Shinn	1 00
" Dr. S. N. Troth	1 00
" S. W. Davenport	1 00
" J. L. Connaroe	1 00
" Jos. Pilling	1 00
" G. Schiedt	1 00
" W. Allison	1 00
" R. Town	1 00
" E. Hutchinson	1 00
" J. P. White	1 00
" R. W. Cox	1 00
" J. A. Murphey	1 00
" A. Collins	1 00
" F. A. Server	1 00
" J. P. Twaddell	1 00
" T. Williams	1 00
" C. W. Vinyard	1 00
" J. Berkenbach	1 00
" W. M. Thomas	1 00
" J. Carter	1 00
" Jos. Altemus	1 00
" H. Spelbrink	1 00
" E. M. Biles	1 00
" J. H. Williams	1 00
Miss E. Burtis	1 00
" C. Haines	1 00
" C. C. Weber	1 00
" R. B. Weber	1 00
" L. L. White	1 00
" M. Morgan	1 00
" M. Boys	1 00
Total	$226 00
Paid in October, 1865	100 00
" March, 1866	60 00
" April, "	66 00

Collected by Mrs. Merrick.

Mr. Wm. H. Merrick	$50 00
" S. V. Merrick, Life Member	20 00
" S. V. Merrick	5 00
" J. Vaughan Merrick, donation	5 00
Mrs. John E. Cope	5 00
" S. V. Merrick	5 00
" J. V. Merrick	3 00
" Jacob P. Jones	2 00
Miss Jane Thomas	2 00
" Emilie H. Merrick	2 00
Miss Lydia Thomas	$2 00
Mrs. B. Rush McConnell	2 00
Mr. R. S. Thomas	2 00
Miss Lucy W. Merrick	2 00
" Laura T. Merrick	1 00
Total	$108 00

Collected by Mrs. Shepherd.

March, 1866.

Mrs. R. T. Shepherd	$5 00
" George Howell	5 00
" George Womrath	5 00
" George W. Watson	5 00
" William F. Leech	5 00
" Dr. David Jayne	5 00
" Ludwig	5 00
" George Ashton	5 00
" Harvey Rowland	3 00
" William Overington	3 00
" Edward Maule	3 00
" Jer. Quicksall	2 00
" John Gelbert	2 00
" Henry Huddy	2 00
" Charles Koons	2 00
" James Burk	2 00
" Samuel Megargee	2 00
" B. F. Huddy	1 00
" Wm. Huddy	1 00
" George Fagan	1 00
" John Newman	1 00
" Dr. David Roberts	1 00
" John Hinkle	1 00
Miss Sallie Kenworthy	1 00
Mrs. Hopkins	1 00
" Abram Ulrich	1 00
" William S. Kerrett	1 00
" Henry Reed	1 00
" Jeff. Brolasky	1 00
" Kershaw	1 00
Total	$74 00

Collected by Miss O'Neill.

Reported last year	$55 00
M. C. Cope	10 00
Total	$65 00

Collected by Mrs. William Helme.

For 1865.

Donation	$10 00
Mr. V. C. Bush	5 00
" J. Jones	2 50
Mrs. Pitkin	2 00
" E. J. Ashton	1 00
" H. Cochran	1 00
" Malcome	1 00
" Reed	1 00
" Keene	1 00
Ca-h	1 00

For 1866.

Mr. Van Camp Rush	5 00
" Jacob Haehnlen	5 00
" Thomas T. Tasker, Sr.	5 00
Mrs. William Helme	3 00
Mr. J. H. Southworth	2 50
" Howell Evans	2 00
Mrs. Pitkin	2 00
" Woodruff	2 00
" Geo. Boldeu	1 00

Mrs. Harry Cochran	$1 00
" Malcome	1 00
Cash	1 00
Mrs. H. Edgar Keene	1 00
Total	$57 00

Collected by Mrs. Jefferson Lewis.

Subscribers to "The Northern Home," for 1866.

Mrs. John Borhek	$5 00
" Cecilia Gerker	4 00
" S. L. Lewis	3 00
" C. E. Horn	2 00
" Mary Diver	2 00
Miss Susan Beehler	2 00
Mrs. Olivia Davis	2 00
" Parvin	2 00
Mr. Geo. C. Bower	1 00
" Samuel Mann	1 00
Mrs. Barren	1 00
" H. L. Wannemaker	1 00
" M. A. Baker	1 00
" Lydia Elton	1 00
" Bibighaus	1 00
" Ann W. Morris	1 00
" Dr. Elliger	1 00
" Catharine Breemer	1 00
" Mary Wilson	1 00
" M. Kirk	1 00
" H. Young	1 00
" Julia Shuster	1 00
" Anna Kesster	1 00
" S. A. Kern	1 00
" F. W. Steel	1 00
" E. W. Keen	1 00
	$40 00
Articles sold from the case	1 50
Total	$41 50

Collected by Miss S. H. McCalla.

Wm. H. Moon	$10 00
Charles Robbins, June 3	10 00
Mr. Morrison	5 00
Miss Ella A. Taylor	1 00
Total	$26 00

Collected by Mrs. Raymond.

Reported last year	$10 00

Collected by Mrs. Kelly.

Reported last year	$6 00

Collected by Mrs. Chaplain

Mrs. A. M. Burdett	$25 00
" S. D. Burdett, M. D. L. M.	25 00
Mr. C. Sharp	5 00
Mrs. Grant	5 00
" W. C. Houston	5 00
" Townsend Whelan	5 00
" Enoch Turley	5 00
" C. G. Sowers	5 00
Mr. W. J. Chaplain	3 00
Miss Alice Pickering	2 00
Mrs. Woodruff	2 00
" Wm. Hildeburn	2 00
" Jas. J. Duncan	2 00
Mrs. Dr. Griffits	$1 00
" Harry Maul	1 00
" Harry Snowden	1 00
" Jas. Euston	1 00
" C. D. McClees	1 00
" Gilbert	1 00
" Capp	1 00
" H. Hinchman	1 00
" D. Winebrenner	1 00
" Emma Hampton	1 00
" R. Paxson	1 00
	$102 00
Acknowledged last year	46 00
Total	$148 00

Collected by A. M. Spangler.

For the Christmas Celebration at "Northern Home."

Sabbath School, Church of the Nativity, for Melodeon	$12 00
Green Street M. E. Sabbath School, for Melodeon	10 31
Spring Garden Baptist Sabbath School, for Melodeon	10 00
Mr. Dunlap, for Melodeon, per Mr. Hopkins	10 00
E. F. Partridge	10 00
Joseph Stelwagen	5 00
F. A. Server	5 00
Hassinger & Brittain	5 00
Maxwell Rowland	5 00
Thomas Mackellar	5 00
R. McCurdy	5 00
J. C. Hand & Co	5 00
J. Howard Mitchell	5 00
S. A. Coyle & Co	5 00
A. D. Jessop	5 00
C. & F	5 00
R. C. Walborn	5 00
Miller & Elder	5 00
Thos. J. Woolff	5 00
Jones & Evans	5 00
Evans & Hassall	5 00
Joshua Wright	5 00
Garret & Martin	5 00
James, Kent & Santee	5 00
Thomas Drake	5 00
J. G. Marker	5 00
James Cowden	5 00
Graham, Emlen & Passmore	5 00
W. H. Flitcraft & Co	5 00
E. C. Eby	5 00
Jas. W. Carson & Co	5 00
Mr. Price	5 00
A. M. Collins	5 00
Thomas E. Potter	5 00
Collins & McLeester	5 00
G. W. Eddy	5 00
E. S. Handy	5 00
Charles Megargee	5 00
Charles Rumpp	5 00
Horatio G. Kern	5 00
Silas A. George	5 00
Daniel Baugh	5 00
William Gillespie	5 00
McCaulay, Howlett & Co	5 00
Dr. J. K. Taylor	5 00
Scott Coyle	2 00
W. H. Slocomb	2 00
D. Rodney King	2 00
Alex. Whilldin	2 00
Mr. M	1 00
Total	$261 31

Cash paid out by A. M. Spangler.

For Melodeon for School	$140 00
Mrs. Rennels, for candy	35 00
Mr. Camp, for cakes	5 25
French & Richards, for sand	1 75
Drayman, for hauling shoes, sand, &c.	$3 00
Incidental expenses of Christmas entertainments, as per account rendered	85 75
Total	$270 75

DONATIONS.

Through Mrs. E. W. Hutter.

For Soldiers' Orphan Home.

A Sewing Machine, first class, from Messrs. Wheeler & Wilson.
Mr. Franciscus, Market street, a basket with a large quantity of spice-boxes.
Mr. Rohrman, Cherry street, above Sixth, a water cooler, a bucket, dust-pan, and tea-cannisters.
Jay Cooke, Esq., two elegant refrigerators, one for Soldiers' Home, and one for Northern Home.
Mr. Hopkius, 728 Arch street, 20 hoop skirts for little girls.
R. H. Stewart, Eighth and Chestnut, two pieces of ruffling, and a large and valuable assortment of buttons and trimmings.
Mr. Eddy, a Grover & Baker Sewing Machine. Also, the making of 50 dresses, and 80 little girls' circulars.
Mrs. C. Fling, Arch street, trimming 50 shaker bonnets for little girls.
Mrs. Hensey, making of 75 aprons.
Mrs. J. L. Crozier, Chester, Pa., a valuable melodeon.
D. P. Dietrich, a hair-pillow, value $5.
Continental Hotel, Mr. Kingsley, proprietor, two large pyramid cakes.
Taggart & Farr, making about 50 dresses.
CORNELIUS & BAKER, *all the gas-fixtures for the Sailors' and Soldiers' Orphan Home.*
Howe & Brothers, half a bushel of peanuts, for a children's "picnic."
B. B. Craycroft & Co., one ham for do.
Chesebrough & Pearson, one ham for do.
A. F. Chesebrough & Co., two cheeses for do.
Miss Adeline Sager, cash $10 for do.
Roberts & McAllister, cash $2 for do.
To the Board of Managers of the House of Refuge, the use of a large and valuable lot adjoining that of the Northern Home, as a play-ground for the children.
Craig & Blanchard, 1000 feet of boards, to erect a fence around the lot.
Patterson & Lippincott, 1000 feet of boards, for same purpose.
Henry Crosky & Co., 1000 feet of boards, for same purpose.
Watson, Malone & Co., 1000 feet of boards, for same purpose.
Gaskill & Galvin, 500 feet of boards, for same purpose.
Taylor & Betts, 500 feet of boards, for same purpose.
Staples & Campbell, 500 feet of railing, for same purpose.
R. & J. J. Williams, 25 9-feet chestnut posts, for same purpose.
F. H. Williams, 500 feet 2 x 4 railing, for same purpose.
Charles Este, 15 9-feet chestnut posts, for same purpose.
B. C. & F. M. Naglee, 500 feet 2 x 3 railing, for same purpose.
Williams & Stokes, 15 9-feet chestnut posts, for same purpose.
S. P. Hastings, 10 9-feet chestnut posts, for same purpose.
John Gibson, Sons & Co., $50 in cash, to be applied to the erection of the fence, and beautifying the grounds.
Jay Cooke & Co., cash $50, to the erection of the fence, and beautifying the grounds.
Cox, Whiteman & Cox, Second street, above Arch, a splendid stove, value from $40 to $50, for the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphan Home.
Harding & Gardiner, No. 413 Arch street, 58 Leghorn and straw hats, for young misses.
R. E. Nichols & Co., 413½ Arch street, 28 straw hats, for young misses.
Corbin & Smith, No. 333 Arch street, three dozen of Neapolitan and straw hats, for young misses.
C. H. Garden & Co., No. 600 and 602 Market street, eight pieces of brown ribbon.
J. & A. Kemper, No. 33 South Fourth street, three pieces of brown ribbon.
J. K. McIlwain & Sons, No. 20 North Fourth street, four pieces of brown ribbon.
Wilson & Hutchinson, No. 418 Arch street, four pieces of brown ribbon.
Carson & Boyd, No. 18 South Fourth street, three pieces of brown ribbon.
John Zebley, Jr., No. 17 North Fourth street, a piece of gum ribbon.
Mrs. J. T. Morgan, 408 Arch street, trimming 120 misses' hats.
Chesebrough, Delaware avenue, one cheese.
Mrs. Benson, making 25 aprons.

Collected by Miss McCalla.

Sinnickson & Glover,	Cars of	Coal	4
Caldwell, Sawyer & Co.,	"	"	1
Cain, Hacker & Cook,	"	"	1
Mammoth Vein C. C. Co.,	"	"	1
Gross, Homer & Co.,	"	"	1
Vandusen & Co.,	"	"	1
L. Andenried & Co.,	"	"	1
Davis Pearson & Co.,	"	"	1
D. Hammett,	"	"	1
A. Pardee & Co.,	"	"	2
John J. Dovey & Son,	"	"	1
	Tons, 70.		Cars, 15

From various book stores.....$90 00
Flags for the opening of the Orphan Home..... 5 00
Sign for Orphan Home.....20 00

From Mr. Riley.

3 boxes of cakes.
300 rusks.
300 rolls.

Through Mrs. Miller.

Dried beef.
Goose and turkey.
Jeffries, 1 large turkey.

Through Mrs. Murphey.

Lot of liquorice and slippery elm, from Royal & Royer.
Bottles of cough mixture, from Dr. Dyott.
Lot of books, " Chas. Bird.
Box of soap, " Mrs. Kellogg.
" starch, " " "
50 pillow cases, made by Mrs. Murphey.

Through Mrs. St. Clair.

25 aprons, made for the Northern Home.
45 garments, made for Orphans.

Through Mrs. Emerick.

350 Testaments, from Mr. E. H. Worne.
3 doz. knives and forks, from Mr. W. W. Emerick.
6 doz. spoons, from Mrs. Emerick.
108 garments made, through Mrs Suddards, of Grace Church.
10 garments, made by a friend of the Home.
238 garments, made by the Home Cluster.
37 garments, made by Mrs. Emerick.
1323 garments, cut out by Mrs. Emerick.

Through Mrs. McNeeley.

50 lbs. crackers, from W. L. Wilson.
55 aprons, made by Mrs. McNeeley.
100 collars, made by Mrs. McNeeley.
50 handkerchiefs, made by Mrs. McNeeley.

Through Mrs. Yarrow.

51 shirts. 25 aprons, made by Mrs. W. Wilson.
36 dresses, cut by Mrs. Yarrow.
12 lbs. candy for Christmas, from Mrs. Yarrow.

Through Mrs. Merrick.

Lot of play-things, from Fanny and Sallie Merrick.
Bundle of pieces of patch-work, from Mrs. J. P. Jones.
200 aprons made, through Mrs Suddards.
200 aprons made, through Mrs. Merrick.

Through Mrs. Chaplain.

3 tables, from Rev. Mr. Spackman.
Candy toys for Christmas, ——— Zohender.
Confectionery, from J. Hagey.

For Thanksgiving.

2 turkeys and one goose, C. B. Miller.
Christmas, two turkeys, from Mr. Miller, the gentleman that furnishes the mutton for the Home.
1 pound-cake, from Mrs. Cholerton.
300 rusks, one box cakes and one loaf-cake, from Mr. Riley.
1 large cake, from Mrs. Turley.
2 gross of gilt buttons for jackets, from Mr. Souder.
Candies, from Mrs. Yarrow.
10 lbs. crackers, from William H. Mosely.

Through Mrs. Wiegand.

1 carriage for the Infirmary, and five dozen brooms, from Franciscus & Co., Market street.
Mrs. Wiegand, making 25 aprons.

Through A. M. Spangler.

SHOES.

Messrs. Smaltz & Monroe.
" Claflin & Partridge.
" Broadhead & Co.
" Sterling & Franks.
" Philip Ford.
" J. & M. Saunders.
" Peiper & Markley.
" Conover, A. Dorff & Co.
" A. A. Shumway & Co.
" Graff & Co.
" Thayer & Cowperthwaite.

STOCKINGS.

Messrs. Carson & Boyd.
" Shaffner & Markley.
" Joseph Paxson.
" Godfrey & Co.
" Wolgamuth & Raleigh.
" Hamrick & Leavitt.

SCARFS.

25 dozen fancy woolen scarfs.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Package of bonnets, J. & T. Saunders.
Juvenile books, from J. B. Lippincott & Co.
" " " Davis, Porter & Co.
" " " J. E. Potter.
" " " Schemmerhorn, Bancroft & Co.
Juvenile books, from Perkinpine & Higgins.
Toys, from John Doll.
" " George Doll & Co.
Mrs. Silas S. Rennels, 20 lbs. fine candies.
Mr. W. E. Camp, cakes.
T. M. Perot & Co., putty and glue.
Stone & Co., wheat straw, Italian
Hunter & Scott, " " "
Kennedy & Co., oats straw, "
C. C. Alvord, handsome fence and gate.
Lewis Thompson & Co., turning fence-posts.
Michael Baker, " "
A. M. Collins, colored cards.
Reeves & Eastburn, turning and sawing.
C. C. Stackhouse, painting church, village and fencing.
John Thornley, gum tubing.
Howell Bros., colored paper.
H. A. Dreer, rails for fencing.
Chas. Megargee & Co., paper for programmes.
J. B. Lippincott & Co., " " "
Goodyear India Rubber Co., tubing.

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BY THE PAYMENT OF TWENTY DOLLARS AND UPWARDS.

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Altemus, Joseph B.
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Arnold, S. W.
Ashhurst, John
Ashhurst, Richard
Ashmead, Henry B.
Audenried, Lewis

Backus, E. F.
Bailey, E. W.
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Baker, C. H.
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Bush, Edwin H.
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Tilden, Howard
Townsend, Henry C.
Trewendt, Theodore
Trexler, Miss Anna E.

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Vansyckle, Mrs.

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Waln, S. Morris
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Warthman, Mrs. Adam
Warthman, Edgar Breisford
Watson, Rev. Benjamin
Webb, William
Webber, Absalom
Webber. Edwin H.
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Wilson, Miss Anna E.
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Wilson, Mrs. William
Wilson, Mr. William
Winslow, Mrs. Sarah
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Wolford, Albert
Worne, E. H.

Wood, Mr. Edw. R.
Yarnall, Edward
Yarrow, Mrs. Caroline
Yarrow, Mrs. Harry C.

Ziegler, Harry D.
Ziegler, jr., George

ACT OF INCORPORATION.

Whereas, A number of the citizens of this Commonwealth have formed an association for the laudable and benevolent purpose of educating and providing for friendless and destitute children ;

And Whereas, The General Assembly of this Commonwealth are willing to encourage such purposes ; therefore,

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that Thomas Earp, Thomas S. Mitchell, William R. Stockton, John W. Claghorn, Isaac Collins, John M. Ogden, James J. Barclay, J. Fisher Leaming, Thomas Robinson, William S. Perot, Isaac F. Baker, Henry Perkins, Joseph Jeans, H. W. Safford, A. V. Murphey, Charles Keen, and their associates be, and they are hereby incorporated and made a body politic in law, by the name, style and title of "The Northern Home for Friendless Children ;" and by that name, style and title, shall have perpetual succession, with power to have a common seal, and the same to change at pleasure ; to make contracts relative to the institution ; to sue and to be sued ; to plead and to be impleaded ; and by that name, style and title, be capable of purchasing, holding, taking, and conveying any estate, real or personal, for the use of the said corporation : *Provided,* The annual income of said estate shall not exceed Ten Thousand Dollars, nor be applied to any other purposes than those for which this association is formed ; to fix the quorum of the board of managers, and of the board of trustees ; and appoint such officers as may be requisite, to establish such other by-laws, rules and regulations, as the said corporation shall judge necessary or expedient for the due management of the concerns of the said corporation : *Provided,* That the same be not repugnant to the constitution of the United States, or of this Commonwealth.

Sect. 2. That every person who shall annually pay to the treasurer of The Northern Home for Friendless Children, on or before the first day of May, the sum of one dollar, or upwards, shall be a member of the said Northern Home for Friendless Children while such person so contributes ; and every person who shall pay twenty dollars at one time shall be a member for life.

Sect. 3. The affairs and concerns of the said Northern Home for Friendless Children shall be conducted by a board of managers, consisting of twenty-four ladies, and a board of trustees, consisting of sixteen gentlemen. And the members of the said corporation shall meet on the second Tuesday of May, next, at such hour and place as the board of trustees shall designate,

and elect a board of mauagers, six of whom shall be elected to serve for one year, six to serve for two years, six to serve for three years, and six to serve for four years; and also a board of sixteen trustees, four of whom shall be elected to serve for one year, four for two years, four for three years, aud four for four years. And the members of the said corporation shall annually thereafter, on the second Tuesday of May, at such hour and place as the said board of trustees shall designate, elect six managers and four trustees, to serve for four years, and shall then and there also elect a manager or managers, trustee or trustees, to fill any vacancy or vacancies, that may be occasioned by the death, resignation, or removal, or neglect or refusal to act, of any manager or trustee: *Provided*, That the managers and trustees, chosen in May last, shall continue to act until others shall be elected: *And provided further*, That in case an election shall not be held at the time provided, the board of trustees shall give at least ten days' notice that another election will be held, which said election shall be held within one month after the said second Tuesday in May: *And provided*, That notice of an election shall be given at least twice a week, for two weeks, in two of the daily newspapers of the City of Philadelphia, prior to the time of holding said election.

Sect. 4. That it shall and may be lawful for the said managers and trustees, in their discretion, to take under their guardianship all children who may be placed under their care and management, in either of the following modes:

Firstly.—White children under twelve years of age who shall be voluntarily surrendered by their father, or in case of his death or absence, by their mother, or by their guardian, to the care of said managers and trustees.

Secondly.—White children, under twelve years of age, who may be committed to the care of the said managers and trustees by any judge of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, or of the District Court of the City and County of Philadelphia, or of the Court of Common Pleas of the City and County of Philadelphia, or by the mayor of the City of Philadelphia, or by the mayor of the Northern Liberties, on account of vagrancy, or the exposure, or neglect, or abandonment of said children by their parents or parent, guardians, or other persons having custody of said children; and it shall be the duty of the judge or mayor so committing any child to the care of the said managers or trustees, to annex to the commitment an abstract of the evidence taken by him, and on which his adjudication was found, which said evidence shall be under oath or affirmation, and taken in the presence of said child.

Sect. 5. That the said managers and trustees shall have the guardianship of the said children so placed under their care and management during their minority; shall cause them to be educated and instructed in a proper manner, and may, when, in their discretion, it shall appear proper, bind the said childreu, with their consent, as apprentices, during their minority, to such persons, and at such places, and to learn such trades and employments as, in the judgment of the said managers and trustees, will be most conducive to the benefit and advantage of said children: *Provided*, That the charge and power of the said managers and trustees, over and upon the said children, shall not, in the case of females, extend beyond the age of eighteen years; or, the said managers and trustees may, in their discretion, return the said

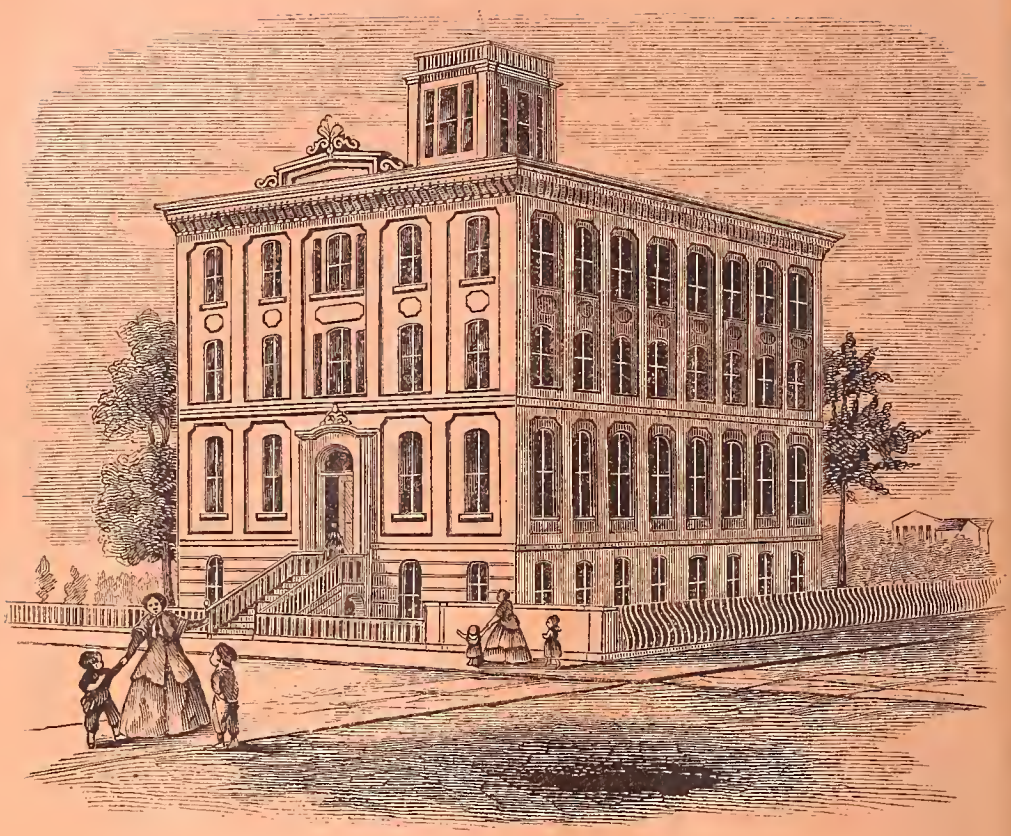
children to their parents, or surviving parent or guardians.—(*Act 26th January, 1854.*)

SECT. 1. That the fourth section of the act of twenty-sixth January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, entitled "An act to incorporate The Northern Home for Friendless Children," shall be construed, and its true intent and meaning are hereby declared, to authorize and empower the managers and trustees of The Northern Home for Friendless Children, of Philadelphia, in their discretion, to take under their guardianship children from any portion of this Commonwealth, who may be placed under their care and management, in either of the modes set forth in the said act.

SECT. 2. That the true intent and meaning of the fifth section of the said act is hereby declared to be, that the said managers and trustees shall have full power and authority to bind the said children, in their discretion, to such person or persons, residing in or out of this Commonwealth, as may apply therefor; and that all indentures of apprenticeship and adoption heretofore made by the said managers and trustees of the said children to persons residing out of this Commonwealth, are hereby declared to be good and valid in law, as though the said indentures had been executed to persons domiciled within this State.—(*Act 4th May, 1857. Pamphlet Laws, p. 384.*)

And the president judges of the several Courts of Common Pleas of the several counties of this Commonwealth, shall have the same powers in relation to said institution, as are now provided for in case of the judges of the Supreme Court, and of the District Court of the City of Philadelphia, in the act incorporating the same.—(*Section 48, Act of 21st April, 1858. Pamphlet Laws, p. 382.*)

That the said Northern Home for Friendless Children shall be subject to the provisions contained in the third section of an act, entitled "A supplement to an act to incorporate the subscribers to the articles of association, for the purpose of establishing and conducting an institution, for the confinement and reformation of youthful delinquents, under the title of the House of Refuge, approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six."—(*Section 27, Act of 12th April, 1859. Pamphlet Laws, p. 552.*)



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Corner of Brown and Twenty-third Streets.

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This Institution receives children under twelve years of age, from all parts of the Commonwealth, as provided by the Supplement to their Charter, Approved 21st of April, A. D., 1858.

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Principal Male Teacher, Prof. A. H. Weidman; Assistant, Prof. Huber.

Principal Female, Rachel Walk: Teachers, Maggie Walk, Sarah Pierce, Ella Bartholomew and Mary Ann Shay.

Male Attendant, ... Capt. Harry F. Spicer.
Music Teachers, ... Miss Annie Kintzle, Miss Mathes.

NORTHERN HOME TEACHERS:

Amelia Cunningham, Emma Cunningham.

THE ANNIVERSARY.

THE Twenty-first Anniversary was held at the Academy of Music. The spectacle presented upon entering the Academy was exceedingly imposing. The building was filled to its utmost capacity in every tier, hundreds of persons standing in the aisles: while the stage—set with an appropriate scene—contained about three hundred of the boys and girls of the Home, a large number of whom were orphans of the soldiers from Pennsylvania in the late war. The girls were very suitably and tastily dressed in blue. The soldiers' orphans were attired in uniform and marched upon the stage, preceded by the "Matthew Baird Cornet Band, No. 2," composed of boys selected among themselves. The children were ranged upon elevated seats, and besides presenting an extremely clean and attractive appearance, conducted themselves during the exhibition in a highly creditable manner.

The programme began with an impressive prayer, by the Rev. W. M. Baum, D. D. An opening hymn by all the children was then sung. The reading of the report of the Secretary, by MacGregor J. Mitcheson, Esq., was very considerately omitted, Mr. Mitcheson substituting an address in which he embodied the leading features of the report.

This address was followed by a touching mortuary memorial to the Rev. Dr. Hutter, delivered by two of the Home boys, and by one of the girls.

The Rev. J. R. Kerr then made an appropriate and earnest appeal on behalf of the Northern Home, which he described as inferior to no similar Institution anywhere.

A grand military drill then took place; the Battalion being reviewed by MAJ. GEN. PREVOST and Staff, who occupied the Directors' box. The evolutions were admirably performed, and elicited rounds of applause from all parts of the house. Spirited Dialogues and Recitations, interspersed with songs, duets and trios upon the piano, followed; the interest in the performance keeping the vast audience until 10½ P. M.

TWENTY-FIRST
ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, and the Contributors to the Northern Home for Friendless Children:

UNDER the providence of God, the Northern Home for Friendless Children having been spared to pass through the infancy of its existence, appears to-day to take its place among the mature institutions of the land—a full-grown establishment, twenty-one years of age.

Ordinarily, the attainment of one's majority is an occasion of thankfulness and rejoicing. So it is with the Northern Home. It is a time, too, for retrospection, and for the formation of good resolutions for the future—What has been done in the past?—What may be done in the future?

During the twenty-one years of our existence, we have received, cared for, and indentured, or otherwise disposed of, nearly three thousand five hundred children of Pennsylvania! Little ones, with heads and hearts like our own, that must have died of want—gone to the Alms-house or House of Refuge, or who would have grown up, in all human probability, in ignorance of all that is good and lovely in life, with the temptations of sin and shame about them, and died from their effects, or swelled the aggregate of inmates at the County Prison or State Penitentiary; rescued from these perils, and taught some useful trade or occupation, the rudiments of a sound English education, and the salutary principles of the Christian religion. This, we respectfully submit, is something for the philanthropist, the statesman, the political economist, the Christian, to be thankful for and rejoice over—to thank God and take courage.

The ripe wisdom which experience alone can teach, should be of value to the Northern Home. We trust that it has been satisfactorily evinced in the administration of its affairs. Mere figures, practical, potent, and suggestive though they are, can give a very inadequate knowledge of what is actually accomplished in an institution where the physical, mental, and moral training of the inmates are to be simultaneously carried on; and where great care must be taken in binding them out to proper masters, who shall teach them suitable trades or other useful occupations whereby they may earn a livelihood in after life.

The power of knowledge has become a familiar axiom. It is a universal principle, and yet nowhere is the value of education greater than in the United States; from the very nature of our political institutions, and the comparative facility with which any citizen possessing the requisite qualifications may promote his own advancement in life. The converse of the proposition is equally true; the want of education being found to be a prolific cause of pauperism. Of course, where there is pauperism there is no useful productiveness; but, on the contrary, a condition of dependence, distress, and suffering; and there is very apt to be crime. Carefully collated statistics from most of the States of the Union, and of Europe, indicate the relation between education and pauperism in a highly significant and suggestive manner. We cannot discuss the abstract question at length in the limited space of our report, but we may be permitted to give at least one conclusion which we deduce therefrom, viz: that as the prosperity of the State is largely dependent upon the skill, industry, and thrift of the people, it is to the interest of the commonwealth, in a purely economical point of view, that there should be as much solid instruction in the rudiments of a common-school education, and in a knowledge of the mechanic arts, or of some other useful avocation, and, consequently, as little pauperism as possible. A moment's reflection will indicate the double advantage to the Commonwealth of the product of the talents and work of the improved mind—the active and intelligent producer, as against the cost of maintaining the same individual if a mere illiterate and degraded consumer. Hence the

earnest advocacy of a law for compulsory education here and in England, of late. Animated by these views, perhaps, and may we add with a charitable desire to save and elevate the friendless children of our State, the patrons of the Northern Home have enabled the managers and trustees to rear this little army of their proteges, in limited numbers from year to year, in habits of industry and virtue, until hundreds of them have now grown up to be truly respectable and respected citizens.

To aid us in this work of pure beneficence we again appeal to the generosity of our fellow-citizens and to the judgment of the Legislature.

There were in the Northern Home upon May 1, 1873, of friendless children, - -		101
Admitted during the following fiscal year, mainly from PHILADELPHIA, CHESTER, CLINTON, SOMERSET, NORTHUMBERLAND, and DAUPHIN counties, - - -		104
		205
There were placed out to be indentured -	48	
Returned to parents whose improved circumstances warranted the restoration, -	39	
Died, - - - - - - -	4	
Sent to the House of Refuge, - - -	1	92
Leaving in the Northern Home on May 1, '74, of friendless children, - - -		113
And of soldiers' orphans, - - -		240
Total, - - - - - -		353

The average number of inmates during the year was 255.

The annual account of our treasurer, James L. Claghorn, Esq., shows a balance on hand upon May 1, 1874, of only $1,384.71:—and even this subject to outstanding bills.

During the year just closed, many encouraging reports have been received from the children who are bound out in different parts of the State; while those undergoing the period of pupilage at the Home continue to exhibit commendable pro-

gress in their studies: and we are happy to notice that no Grand Jury that visits the Northern Home fails to be impressed with the evident success of our great and never-ending work.

The work continues; but the workmen, what of them? During the twenty-one years that the Northern Home has been in operation what noble men have been enlisted in the work who are no more!

There was the exact and dignified THOMAS S. MITCHELL, the first treasurer; the venerable THOMAS EARP, the first president; the beloved JOHN W. CLAGHORN (Mr. Mitchell's official successor, and like him one of the founders of the "Home"), full of vigor and zeal for the good of the cause, even when his hair was silvered as with the snows of eighty years; the mild James Peters; and, during the last year, the REV. EDWIN W. HUTTER, D. D., than whom no more efficient or judicious worker ever undertook a scheme of charity. For the last quarter of a century, at least, his whole life and soul seemed to be dedicated to his Master's service, and to doing the greatest good to the greatest number of his fellow-beings. A more laborious, patriotic, self-denying, thoroughly kind-hearted, and unselfish man perhaps never lived. Were I required to choose an inscription for the stone which marks his last resting-place upon the heights of Laurel Hill, above the clear waters of the tranquill Schuylkill, I would point to that sublime beatitude of our blessed Lord: "*Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God!*"

Who will presume to compute the value of his services to the "Home?" No one—save his striken wife, and possibly one other person—has any adequate conception of it.

Friends of the "Northern Home," who will take his place? Who is willing to devote a portion of his time to this good work, and to do it with the same amiable spirit that animated him?

All may do something, all may give of their affluence or of their earnings, in life; and who may not leave a bequest or devise—to be of use when he or she is done with the affairs of earth, and their ability for active personal charity is forever at an end?

Citizens of Philadelphia!—citizens of Pennsylvania! no better cause can challenge your sympathy and aid. It is help for the helpless;—help for the innocent;—help for the unfortunate;—help for the young—who, with God's blessing on your aid, may at no distant day prove worthy of your benefactions, and invoke the Father's blessing upon you or yours.

But, if you have these generous emotions in your breast, pray do not postpone the execution of your benevolent design until it be too late.

In conclusion we cannot omit our acknowledgments to the Rev. Clergy, Physicians, Dentists and others for valuable gratuitous services to the Northern Home during the year just closed.

Finnally, may we not heartily unite in invoking the Divine influence, on behalf of this Institution and its contributors, in some such prayer as this:

Stir up, we beseech Thee, O! Lord! the wills of Thy faithful people; that they plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by Thee be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ, our Lord! Amen.

All which is respectfully submitted.

MAC GREGOR J. MITCHESON,

Secretary.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I give and bequeath to the Northern Home for Friendless children, Philadelphia, incorporated Jan. 26th, A. D., 1854, the sum of ———

FORM OF DEVISE.

I give and devise to the Northern Home for Friendless Children, incorporated January 26th, A. D., 1874, (here describe the ground rent or the real estate) its successors and assigns forever.

TWENTY-FIRST
Annual Report of the Board of Managers.

THE Board of Managers of the Northern Home for Friendless Children present this Twenty-first Annual Report with feelings of gratitude, for the Divine Mercy that has attended, preserved, and prospered the Institution during the years of its existence.

Begun in faith, with hope that the charity which never faileth, could be a sure reliance for its sustenance, the enterprise was started without even the nucleus for an endowment fund; and it has gone on to the present anniversary-day, with the blessing of the ever blessed Trinity upon our humble labor of love: never rich, yet never actually suffering for want of needed supplies.

It would be an affectation to deny that the proper management of such an establishment demands constant solicitude, unwearying attention and self-denying devotion to its duties, upon the part of the managers, and of every officer and attendant employed for its administration.

But it is a glorious recompense for all the efforts one is permitted to exert on its behalf, to see the little friendless and destitute creatures that are brought to us from all parts of this great State, grow up under suitable discipline of head and heart, and fitted for usefulness in the maturity of their lives.

It is, then, an undertaking which is worthy of all it costs, and which can furnish living witnesses of its success of hundreds, aye to thousands.

During the past year it has received ONE HUNDRED AND FOUR (104) NEW PUPILS, from

NORTHUMBERLAND,	CHESTER,
CLINTON,	DAUPHIN,
PHILADELPHIA,	LANCASTER,
LYCOMING,	And other Counties.

Pause a moment and reflect what it is to change the whole future of one hundred and four precious lives within *one* year! or even of one half of that number. For forty-eight of our inmates suitable places have been found during the year, to which they may be bound to learn some useful trade or occupation. At the close of the prssent year there remained in the Northern Home:—

Friendless Children, - - - -	113
Soldiers' Orphans, - - - - -	240
Making the large aggregate of - -	353

The Legislature is entitled to our earnest thanks for the just consideration given to our application for its aid at its last session; and now that the test of its right to receive appropriations toward its support from the State Treasury has been applied, and successfully established under the strict provisions of the new Constitution, we trust that its requirements so long as they continue moderate and for the same good purposes, will be hereafter recognized and honored by all who shall fill those halls of legislation in the future.

But mark from the State, however, be it understood, is only *aid; not entire support.* The fountains of private charity are still relied on, and must ever be, to furnish those refreshing streams of beneficence which will sustain, more than aught besides the vitality of the Northern Home, and the Community's active interest in it.

Nor is it without advantage to the citizen to have such a recipient for his charity. It enables him to see the good that his donations are doing, if he but visits the Northern Home from time to time, as all are invited to do, and witnesses the progress that the inmates make with their studies; or notices those of them that are already at the workshop and observe how they advance in knowledge of the mechanic arts.

No Institution that we know of, can yield such rich results to its benefactors as the Northern Home for Friendless Children; because nearly all of them are merely remedial or alleviative, mitigating the distress of the beneficiary or making his condition more endurable than before: such for instance as all of the establishments for those whose minds or one or

more of whose senses are defective or gone. In the Northern Home, children with good constitutions and sound minds are cared for. There is no limiting or estimating the amount of good which such children may do when they grow up, if properly trained in youth.

We say so with the more confidence, as it is neither local, nor sectarian in its operation.

For these reasons, amongst others, we would wish to see its capacity for usefulness enlarged, not only by the continued generosity of the living; but also by devises or bequests in the wills of those who thus finish up the measure of their good deeds upon earth.

Gratitude prompts some special acknowledgements for valuable contributions during the last year. First of all was the handsome appropriation of $3,000, by the distinguished gentlemen delegated to disburse the remaining funds of the Sanitary Commission. We deem it a high tribute to the Northern Home, in every sense, to make it the recipient of such an award from so conscientious and discriminating a source.

It has been claimed that in the United States, *Coal* is King! Surely with right-royal bounty do the large-hearted operators of Pennsylvania give of their abundance to the relief of our necessities; while the generous, gentlemanly Officers and Directors of the Reading Rail Road Co., the North Pennsylvania Rail Road Co., and the Lehigh Valley Rail Road Co., have brought it to the city free of toll. Nor can we omit the timely consideration of a friend in the Water Department, who kindly paid what was necessary to supply the Northern Home with Schuylkill water for the year.

Our sincere thanks are due to our friend Joseph Jeanes, who presented the Home with an elegant double strung pianoforte, the sweet strains of which are adding so much to the pleasure of our children. The Lord reward him for his kindness.

We renew our thanks to the physicians and dentists for valuable professional services gratituously rendered during the year. Also to the officers, teachers, &c., of the Soldiers,

Orphans Institute, as well as to those of the Northern Home' for continued fidelity to their respective duties.

The task before us has been no easy one, for each duty connected with this charity, so dear to our hearts for *Twenty-One Years*, is also indissolubly linked with the Memory of the Sainted Dead. Our beloved husband who with us, for more than a score of years, was vitally interested in this Institution since its very foundation, will no longer mingle with us his prayers for its continued success; no longer speak wise counsels on its behalf.

No wonder then that tears, as well as ink fill this page: for *our loss* is irreparable, and we feel our loss is also the common bereavement of the many charities for which he labored so long and faithfully.

Even during his long and painful illness, forgetful of self, he maintained his interest in the welfare of the Northern Home and Soldiers' Orphans Institute.

But, blessed hope, he has now gone up to receive the reward of the faithful: he has already heard the sweet words of the Master, saying; "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto Me."

We can only emulate his noble example, as we walk so lonely in our pilgrimage, and strive to do the work, which our Master has given us to do; rejoicing in the hope of meeting him, whom we so fondly loved on earth, in that bright *Home* above, where all is unmingled gladness, and we trust we shall behold the face of many of these dear Orphans and friendless ones, who have found a shelter and a home on earth, through the instrumentality of such a Christian philantropist.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. E. W. HUTTER,

President.

MEMORIAL.

The *Memorial* to Rev. Dr. Hutter was as follows:

Upon the platform was placed a pulpit draped in black cloth; on this lay a large Bible, surmounted by a beautiful crown of white flowers. After suitable music by the Matthew Baird Cornet Band, Willie H. Felton spoke as follows:

"When those great excavations were made, which revealed the ancient cities of Pompeii and Herculaneum, which had, for nearly eighteen hundred years, been buried beneath the lava and ashes of the volcano; at one of the gates of these cities, was found a Roman Sentinel, sword in hand—still at his post. When others fled from the burnings of Vesuvius, and the destruction of their devoted city, *bravely* this Romau guard faced death in the discharge of duty; and in these latter days, he is found, with drawn sword, still at his post.

Has not the conduct of this brave Roman been emulated in later times? Did not *our fathers, your* father, *my* father, stand at their posts, facing death for their starry flag, and the free country of which it is the emblem?

But we would now speak of another soldier—a Christian soldier, who died at his post. His sword and ensign were this blessed Book, for which he labored, he prayed, he wept. He was a patriot—a Christain—a minister of the everlasting Gospel, the orphans' frieud, as he had been our fathers' friend in their days of trouble.

The Rev. Dr. Hutter *died* at his post bravely as the Roman soldier or American hero.

Let us, my comrades, thus *stand fast,* by the flag of our country, and by the blessed Bible, that we may, like him, receive a starry crown!"

The youthful speaker was followed by Mary J. Holt, a young girl. clad in half mourning, who pronounced in touching tones. the following beautiful tribute to her lamented friend, pastor and guardian:

"As to-night with thankful hearts to the Great Father for all his mercies, we again joyfully celebrate our Anniversary, sadness is mingled with our festivities!

During the legal year that has just rolled away iuto the great eteruity of the past, and since the Anniversary of May, 1873, another pillar of our *Home* has fallen, another of its benevolent fouuders has gone to his reward in Heaven!

We deem it proper to here pay our humble tribute to the memory of the lamented Dr. Hutter, who departed this life the 21st of September, 1873, after a long period of great suffering, and to tender to our President, dear Mrs. Hutter, our deep sympathies on this memorial occasion.

Dr. Hutter was truly the childrens' friend. We well remember his dear kind face. I was often at his residence, as my mother when dying, gave me to Dr. and Mrs. Hutter. Many little incidents, that illustrate his kindness of heart, might be recalled. I will mention only one.—When the Orphans made their first excursion to Atlantic City, Dr. Hutter procured a small vessel, and as we played on the beach, gave to each of the little children a taste of salt water. How much this simple incident added to our happiness ! He who loved the children is now with his Father, drinking of the pure river of the water of life !

We sadly miss Dr. Hutter from such a place as this. He it was who so often made the opening prayer at our Anniversaries. He made the beautiful Dedicatory Prayer when the Soldier's Orphan's Home was opened, March 16th, 1865.

How well do we remember his words upon that occasion ; they have so often been referred to by our teacher, when we were in eminent peril from fire, flood and pestilence. Several times fires have occurred in our immediate vicinity, but our house seemed a salamander amid the ravages of the fire-fiend. When amid the great rains several years ago, the corner of the Corinthian Basin gave way, and the very foundation of the Home was threatened by the impending weight of water, the flood of the water was stayed. When the small-pox raged in this city, when the black tongue of death was in all the households around, we lifted up our voices, and said with thankfulness, 'Surely He shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler and from the noisome pestilence ;' 'A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand, but it shall not come nigh thee !' for did not our dear Dr. Hutter, in that beautiful Dedicatory prayer, use these very words, which have been so signally answered ? :—

'Save, Lord, Oh ! save this Orphan Home from fire and flood, and from the designs of evil men ! Bless, Lord, Oh ! bless the children that shall be here gathered together, and those whom Thou shalt place over them !'

This beautiful *crown* of May flowers is a fit though frail emblem of that holy life of a Christian, which sheds a sweetness and fragrance, long after death has faded the beauty, and withered into decay.

May we so live as to meet Dr. Hutter in Heaven !"

The Orphans then sung Dr. Hutter's favorite hymn :

"Jesus, Lover of my Soul !"

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JAMES L. CLAGHORN, TREASURER

OF THE

Northern Home for Friendless Children,

AND

Associated Institute for Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans.

Dr.

Balance on hand May 1st, 1873	$3,858 84
Rec'd from State Department Soldiers' Orphans	34,667 30
Received on account of City appropriation,	750 00
Received from Executors Jacob Peters Estate,	500 00
" " Jesse George's Estate,	500 00
" " J. Boyd	497 33
Received from George Whitney, Esq., Treas. City Bounty Fund,*	8,961 36
Received of Caleb Cope, Esq., from Sanitary Commission Fund,*	3,000 00
Collected by Lady Managers,	6,258 61
Collected at Anniversary,	71 73
From other sources,	3,924 73
	$62,989 90

* These two items to be expended specially for benefit of Soldiers' Orphans.

JAMES L. CLAGHORN, TREASURER

OF THE

Northern Home for Friendless Children,

AND

Associated Institute for Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans.

Cr.

Expenses for the year,	$49,587 78
From special fund of Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans	5,256 42
Special investment of balance of Soldiers' and Sailors' Fund,	5,704 94
Other investments,	969 17
Balance on hand, May 1st, 1874, subject to outstanding bills,	1,471 59
	$62,989 90

JAMES L. CLAGHORN,

PHILADELPHIA, May 12, 1874. *Treasurer.*

LOUISE E. CLAGHORN, Treasurer Board of Managers

OF THE

Northern Home for Friendless Children,

AND

Associated Institute for Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans.

Dr.

Balance May 1st, 1873,	$ 201 61
Received from Trustees,	42,000 00
" " Managers,	6,210 61
" " Anniversary,	71 73
" " Mr. Constantine Carpenter, from an entertainment by his pupils,	43 50
Donation Box	4 50
	$48,531 95

COLLECTED BY MANAGERS.

Mrs. Hutter	$1,949 06
Miss Claghorn,	575 95
Mrs. Heyl,	472 00
" Murphy,	361 00
" Trewendt,	359 10
Miss Grove,	345 00
Mrs. Merrick,	342 00
" Wiegand,	276 00
" Chaplain,	261 00
Miss Sager,	240 00
Mrs. Hammett,	200 50
" Worrell,	187 00
" Emerick,	176 00
" Miller	120 00
" Yarrow,	94 00
Miss St. Clair,	83 00
" Horn,	77 00
Mrs. Levis,	56 00
Miss McCalla,	26 00
Mrs. Shepherd,	10 00
	$6,210 61

The undersigned have examined the above and found it correct.

SMITH BOWEN,
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Auditors.

LOUISE E. CLAGHORN, Treasurer Board of Managers

OF THE

Northern Home for Friendless Children,

AND

Associated Institute for Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans.

Cr.

Salaries,	$3,636 23
Wages and Work,	3,218 83
Meat, Beef and Mutton,	4,935 27
Bread, Flour and Meal,	5,457 02
Groceries and Provisions,	5,827 76
Potatoes and Vegetables,	2,464 17
Milk,	1,200 68
Butter and Lard,	1,426 62
Dry Goods,	5,013 72
Shoes, Hats and Caps,	3,332 86
Repairs on Buildings and Grounds,	2,979 52
Furniture and House Furnishing Goods,	1,431 40
Books, Stationery and Printing Reports,	926 49
Tailoring for Boys,	1,387 53
Hosiery and Trimmings,	1,961 77
Crockery, Hard and Tin Ware,	513 77
Gas and Ice,	376 15
Soap and Starch,	587 79
Wood and Coal	684 05
Interments,	49 00
Travelling and Visiting Children,	296 98
Drugs, Medicines and Paints,	263 16
	$47,970 77
Balance on hand May 1st, 1874,	561 18
	$48,531 95

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	$575 00

For Northern Home.

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Mrs. G. M. Hess	1 00
Sallie P. Hess	1 00
	$1,949 06

Paid Jas. L. Claghorn,	$3,000 00
	1,949 06
	$4,949 06

Handed in since May 1st, Mrs. Louis Wister, six years subscription	$6 00
Toll Refunded, Reading R. R.	25 20
	$31 20

Collected by Miss L. E. CLAGHORN.

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" Edward Hoopes	25 00
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Mr. Rutherford, through Mr. Hopkins	10 00
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	$575 95

Since May 1, 1874.

Mrs. Marshall Hill	$10 00
" Susan Tingley	6 00
" W. P. Conover, Jr	5 00
" Eby	10 00
Mr. Jos. Jeanes	25 00
	$56 00

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" Wm. Buck	2 00
" Wm. E. Dubois	2 00
" M. Wetherill	2 00
" J. Buckler	2 00
Miss Martha Morris	2 00
" M. Sulger	2 00
" Lucy Sulger	2 00
" A. Montmollin	2 00
" M. S. Lewis	2 00
" M. E. Witmer	2 00
" W. Wiegaud	2 00
Mr. Wm. E. Taber	2 00
Mrs. Charles Browniug	1 00
" Dr. Wm. Curran	1 00
" Dr. E. R. Pettit	1 00
" S. Cooper	1 00
" J. E. Bingham	1 00
" C. Eckfeldt	1 00
" J. Lewis	1 00
" R. Pearsall	1 00
" M. A. Gaul	1 00
Miss Crim	1 00
" J. Bedlock	1 00
" S. Cooper	1 00
" M. Dorsey	1 00
" Alleu	1 00
	$276 00

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Collected by Mrs. W. J. CHAPLAIN.

Proceeds of an Entertainment given for the Benefit of the Northern Home for Friendless Children	$160 00
Proceeds of a Parlor Eutertainment, held at No. 2005 Arch Street	26 00
Proceeds of a Dolly Varden Party held at No. 2005 Arch Street	26 00
Mr. W. S. Kelley	10 00
Mrs. J. G. Knowles	5 00
" Towusend Wheleu	5 00
" C. G. Sower	5 00
" Charles Grant	5 00
" W. J. Chaplain	3 00
" Henry Maule	2 00
" M. H. Crawford	2 00
" J. B. Collier	2 00
" Emma Hampton	1 00
" Samuel D. Adams	1 00
" Dr. A. W. Griffiths	1 00
" J. C. Capp	1 00
" Gilbert	1 00
" R. Paxson	1 00
" Howard Hinchman	1 00
" Dr. J. H. Schenck	1 00
" W. Rowland	1 00
" E. Woodruff	1 00
	$261 00

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Collected by Miss ADELINE SAGER.

For Northern Home.

Adeline Sager	$150 00
Dr. Erwin Agnew	50 00
Mrs. W. H. Lucas	5 00
" F. S. Gutekunst	5 00
" Hoskins	5 00
Miss D. Cavenaugh	5 00
Mrs. George Spackman	2 00
" M. A. Bains	2 00
" J. Harper	2 00
" Frances Forepaugh	2 00
Mr. Enon M. Harris	2 00
Samuel Y. Greer	2 00
Mrs. C. W. Stroud	2 00
Miss Mary Scott	1 00
" Sallie Scott	1 00
" Maggie Smith	1 00
Mrs. Dewees	1 00
Miss Kate House	1 00
" Florrie S. Brown	1 00
	$240 00
Since May 1, from Miss Eueline Weigner	$2 00

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Collected by Mrs. R. HAMMETT.

Mr. Stephen Tasker	$25 00
Messrs. A. G. & E. G. Cattell	10 00
Mr. Andrew Epplesheimer	10 00
" C. B. Miller	10 00
" S. A. La Barth	10 00
" William Powell	10 00
Mrs. Henry Jones	10 00
Mr. Charles Campbell	5 00
" C. Santee	5 00
" E. S. Early	5 00
Thomas Dallett	5 00
M. Walker	5 00
Mrs. H. Louderback	5 00
Messrs. G. Metz	5 00
Mrs. Hester Townsend	5 00
Mrs. S. Bloodgood	5 00
Messrs. Iungerich & Smith	5 00
Dubois Aiken	5 00
Mrs. G. A. Brustar	5 00
Mr. Welsh	5 00
William Baird	5 00
Mr. Samuel White	5 00
Messrs. McTighe Bros. & Mitchell	5 00
Mr. Arthur Burton	2 50
" C. Trotter	2 50

Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson	2 50
" Charles Scott	2 00
" C. Brown	2 00
" James Harris	2 00
" Cavert	1 00
" McDowell	1 00
Mr. Joseph Haywood, Sr	1 00
Mrs. E. M. Hayward	1 00
Miss E. M. Hayward	1 00
" A. B. Hayward	1 00
Mr. Joseph Hayward	1 00
Rev. Mrs. Sisty	1 00
Mrs. James Jones	1 00
Miss E. Walburn	1 00
Mrs. R. Pollock	1 00
" M. Rosenbach	1 00
" R. Swope	1 00
Miss R. Swope	1 00
Mr. W. Swope	1 00
Miss C. Quale	1 00
Mr. Edward Turner	1 00
Messrs. Supplee & Co	5 00
	$200 50

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Collected by Mrs. E. H. WORREL.

For Northern Home.

Mrs. S. Billmeyer, donation	$50 00
" C. Thorp and Daughters	11 00
Mr. G. Schiedt	10 00
Mrs. Dr. Rihl	10 00
Mrs. S. Billmeyer	5 00
" C. Baeder	5 00
" M. Whitaker	5 00
Miss S. Whitaker	5 00
" M. B. Gibson	5 00
Mrs. M. Baker	5 00
" M. B.Stockholm	5 00
" E. H. Worrell	5 00
Mr. J. P. White	5 00
Mrs. A. H. Burtis	3 00
" J. C. Copper	3 00
Mr. A. M. Seip	2 00
Mrs. M. Warner	2 00
" John Fareira	2 00
" J. C. Ellis	2 00
" Conrad Meyer	2 00
" A. C. Jones	2 00
" G. A. Binder	2 00
" J. Grim	2 00
" A. B. Earl	2 00
" R. W. Cox	2 00
" F. S. Wilson	2 00
" W. E. Tenbrook	2 00
" W. Allison	2 00
" E Twaddell	2 00
Mr. G. Ford	1 00
" S. D. Harris	1 00
Mrs. R. W. Davenport	1 00
" J. H. Williams	1 00
Mrs. H. S. Urian	1 00
" G. Gransbach	1 00
" L. H. Shinn	1 00
" E. M. Biles	1 00
" E. M. Cornell	1 00
" C. Souder	1 00
" J. A. Murphy	1 00
" J. Canarroe	1 00
" F. A. Server	1 00
" T. Williams	1 00
" Dr. S. N. Troth	1 00
" W. M. Thomas	1 00
" R. Town	1 00
" E. B. Twaddell	1 00
Mr. W. W. Cox	1 00
Mrs. L. Fareira	1 00
Miss E. H. Burtis	1 00
" M. Wells	1 00
" C. C. Weber	1 00
" R. B. Weber	1 00
" C. Haines	1 00
Mrs. T. Cain	2 00
	$187 00

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Collected by Mrs. A. EMERICK.

For the Soldiers' Orphans.

Mr. E. H. Worne	$50 00

For the Northern Home.

Mr. E. H. Worne	$50 00
Mrs. John Lucas	10 00
" A. Emerick	10 00
" William Waterall	5 00
" A. Hewitt	5 00
" J. Thomas	5 00
Mr. J. Thomas	5 00
Miss W. E. Thomas	5 00
" L. A. Thomas	3 00
" H. Warner	2 50
" K. Warner	2 50
" M. T. Richard	2 00
Mrs. Isaac S. Williams	2 00
Mr. W. W. Emerick	2 00
Mrs. Henry Warner	2 00
" John Kelly	2 00
" J. J. Kaites	1 00
" Samuel Hood	1 00
" J. F. Forepaugh	1 00
" C. Thorne	1 00
" H. Rhynard	1 00
" T. Gillespie	1 00
Miss K. W. Thorne	1 00
" K. T. Rhynard	1 00
" K. W. Snare	1 00
" E. R. Harris	1 00
" M. J. Turner	1 00
" L. Turner	1 00
" E. Turner	1 00
	$176 00

1292 garments made, through Mrs. Rev. William Suddards, D.D. from April 1873 to April 1874

From Mrs. A. Emerick, $2 00 worth of trimmings.

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Collected by Mrs. E. W. MILLER.

Mrs. S. B. Barcroft	$10 00
Mr. Wm. Stapler	5 00
Miss M. A. Mathers	5 00
" E. Mathers	5 00
" R. Gibson	5 00
Mrs. H. Rohrman	5 00
" M. Hunsworth	5 00
" Chas. Yard	5 00
" I. Ford	5 00
" Samuel Smyth	5 00
" Dr. R. H. Townsend	5 00
" L. Taws	5 00
" H. Stapler	3 00
" J. Kessler	3 00
" M. Walters	2 00
" M. Stout	2 00
" E. Rohrman	2 00
" Geo. Nugent	2 00
" O. B. Evans	2 00
" C. S. Esher	2 00

" Huddy	2 00
" A. Herkness	2 00
" E. Knowles	2 00
Miss H. Hand	2 00
Mrs. M. Jones	2 00
" H. Middleton	2 00
" Wm. Hahn	2 00
" C. A. Rodes	2 00
" Eshleman	1 00
" Dr. Halloway	1 00
" H. Martin	1 00
Miss A. Martin	1 00
Mrs. D. Vandeveer	1 00
Miss E. Clements	1 00
Mrs. E. Tweedale	1 00
" Dr. Eshleman	1 00
Miss S. H. Eshleman	1 00
" D. Eshleman	1 00
Mrs. S. Steinmetz	1 00
" E. Jayne	1 00
" D. Jayne	1 00
" M. Skinnick	1 00
" E. Reed	1 00
Miss H. Reed	1 00
Mrs. C. K. Inglis	1 00
" G. W. Altemus	1 00
" R. Burr	1 00
" Samuel Bailey	1 00
" Roussell	1 00
	$120 00

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Collected by Mrs. C. YARROW.

For the Northern Home.

D. W. Dickson, Esq	$10 00
Geo. R. Yarrow	10 00
M. W. Woodward, Esq	5 00
J. N. Dryburgh	5 00
Mrs. A. Dryburgh	5 00
" Dr. H. C. Yarrow	5 00
" Geo. Riter	5 00
" John Yarrow	5 00
" E. Henderson	2 00
" C. Freuch	5 00
" W. Wilson	25 00
" W. Handy	3 00
" Gilbert Riter	2 00
Mr. G. Riter	2 00
Carrie Y. Riter	1 00
Mrs. E. G. Peabody	2 00
Carrie C. Yarrow	2 00
	$94 00

20 lbs. Candy, New Years.

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Collected by Miss St. CLAIR.

Mrs. George N. Tatham	$10 00
" John Ashurst	5 00
" George H. Stuart	5 00
Mr. George L. Harrison	5 00
Mrs. Oliver Landreth	3 00
" E. C. Daie	3 00
Miss Fanny Lea	3 00
Mrs. Isaac Hazlehurst	2 50
Miss Page	2 50
Mrs. A. Ralston	2 00
" Charles Taylor	2 00
" Robert Pettit	2 00
" T. A. Biddle	2 00
" Isaac Lea	2 00
" J. R. Campbell	2 00
" F. McCauley	2 00
" A. Monges	2 00
Mrs. Charles Emory	2 00
" Henry Tatham	2 00
" James C. Booth	2 00
" E. T. Eisenbrey	2 00
" Rogers	2 00
" Winfield Russell	2 00
" Dr. H. L. Hodge	2 00
" John Hockley	2 00
Mr. Lewis H. Redner	2 00
Mrs. M. Q. Martin	1 00
" Isaac Myer	1 00
" Dr. Dillard	1 00
" E. Cook	1 00
" Edward Olmstead	1 00
" B. P. Hunt	1 00
" Leib	1 00
Miss Leib	1 00
" M. A. Boyd	1 00
" M. Frazier	1 00
	$83 00

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Collected by Miss SALLIE M. HORN.

Miss Sallie M. Horn	$40 00
Mrs. B. D. Stewart	10 00
" A. G. Heilman	5 00
" W. R. Stewart	5 00
" E. E. Allen	2 00
" P. H. Horn	2 00
" D. N. Sinn	2 00
" C. P. Suesssrott	2 00
" C. Bailey	1 00
" S. Driller	1 00
" J. Freed	1 00
" Gerber	1 00
" Morgan	1 00
" S. A. Neal	1 00
" Poppal	1 00
Miss Maggie Eakins	1 00
" M. Woelpper	1 00
	$77 00

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Collected by Mrs. J. LEWIS.

Mrs. George Doddy	$10 00
" C. J. Hoffman	5 00
" John Borhek	5 00
" Anna Sweatman	5 00
Mr. Heihnlen	5 00
Mrs. W. H. Hamilton	3 00
" Rev. C. F. Diver	2 00
" Mary Kirk	2 00
" John G. Davis	2 00
" E. M. Keen	1 00
Miss E. F. Keen	1 00
" Emma Eckel	1 00
" Briggs	1 00
" Mary Wilsou	1 00
Mrs. L. Bremer	1 00
" M. A. Baker	1 00
" Nathan Young	1 00
" Anna Kessler	1 00
" Julia Shuster	1 00
" Elizabeth Adolph	1 00
" Hopkins	1 00
" Taylor	1 00
Mr. Geo. Bower	1 00
Dr. Elegar	1 00
Mrs. N. L. Wananeker	1 00
" Samuel Bebighaus	1 00
	$56 00

Collected by S. H. McCALLA.

Mr. De Benneville Keim	$10 00
" Wm. Y. Taylor	10 00
" John Miler	5 00
Miss Ella A. Taylor	1 00
	$26 00

Collected by Mrs. R. T. SHEPHERD.

Mrs. R. T. Shepherd	$10 00
Since May 1.	
Mrs. Edward Knight	$10 00
" Edward Maule	5 00
" Homer	5 00
" Ludwig	5 00
" H. N. Womrath	5 00
" Harry Rowland	5 00
	$35 00

Collected by Miss SUSAN O'NEILL.

Since May 1, 1874.	
Mrs. W. A. Blanchard	$10 00
" Marmaduke Cope	10 00
" M. A. Cope Morris	10 00
" W. Collins	5 00
" G. Wetherell	4 00
Miss Susan O'Neil	2 00
" M. Lewis	2 00
" S. Lewis	2 00
Mrs. C. Stoddart	1 00
Miss Susan Orne	1 00
	$47 00

Collected by Miss MAGGIE WALK.

Since May 1.	
Mr. Walter J. Peterson, from an Evening Entertainment	$50 00
	$50 00

DONATIONS.

COAL received for Soldier's Orphan's Institute and Northern Home, through Mrs. E. W. HUTTER.

Philadelphia Coal Co., G. W. Huntzinger, Treasurer, Walnut above Dock—three Northern Home, three Soldier's Institute	6	car loads,	30	tons.
Honey Brook Coal Co	5	"	25	"
A. Pardee & Co., Walnut street above Third, five cars Northern Home, five Soldier's Institute	25	"	50	"
W. L. Carter & Co, 103 Walnut street	2	"	10	"
Sinnickson & Co., 2nd & Walnut streets	2	"	10	"
Richard Jones, 109 Walnut street	1	"	5	"
Vandusen, Bro. & Co	1	"	5	"
Castner, Stickney & Willington, 203 Walnut, Soldier's Institute	2	"	10	"
Wiggan & Tribel, 216 Walnut	1	"	5	"
William A. Johns & Bro., Walnut above Front, Soldier's Institute.	2	"	10	"
Day, Huddle & Co., 205½ Walnut, Soldier's Institute	2	"	10	"
Lewis & Atkins, 108 Walnut	1	"	5	"
T. Burkhart, Walnut above Front, Soldier's Institute.	1	"	5	"
Huddel & Darlington, 203½ Walnut street, Soldier's Institute	1	"	5	"
Weld, Rice & Co, 205½ Walnut street, Soldier's Institute	1	"	5	"
A Friend on Walnut Street	1	"	5	"
Snyder & Shoemaker, 226 Walnut street, Soldier's Institute	1	"	5	"
S. M. Heaton & Co., 210½ Walnut street, Soldier's Institute	1	"	5	"
Agard, Moodie & Co	2	"	10	"

Eugene Claghorn, 600 lbs. of cotton for comfortables.
Hood, Bonbright & Co., 400 yds. calico.
Through Smith Bowen, 2 handsome parlor and entry chandeliers.
Since the 1st of May, from David S. Brown, $50.

COAL collected by S. H. McCALLA for the Northern Home for Friendless Children.

Wm. J. Carter	1	car load,	Broken.
Pardee & Co	5	"	Stove.
Walter Donaldson & Co	1	"	Egg.
Sharp, Weiss & Co	2	"	Chestnut.
Wiggan & Tribel	1	"	Egg.
Sinnickson & Co	1	"	Egg.
Neele & McCreary	1	"	Egg.
Day, Huddle & Co	1	"	Broken.
Agard, Moodie & Co	1	"	Egg.
Gorrell A. Audenried	1	"	Egg.
	30	car loads.	

Through Mrs. W. J. CHAPLAIN, for the Northern Home for Friendless Children.

LIBRARY.

Handsome donations of assorted books from Mr. C. S. Sower, value $17 00.
Messrs. J. B. Lippincott & Co., liberal donation of books.
Messrs. Claxton Remsen & Haffelfinger, liberal donation of books.

FOR CHRISTMAS TREE.

Miss A. M. Grove, $2 00.
Miss A. Sager, $2 00.
Miss S. M. Horn, $2 00.
Warner, Rhodes & Co., one box raisins.
Herring & Dengler, assorted nuts.
Githens & Rexamar, one box raisins.
G. W. Boyer, one bag pea nuts.
Wiltbank & Scattergood, 10 pounds mixtures.
Stephen Whitman & Sons, 10 bls. mixtures.
George Miller & Sons, liberal donation of fancy toys, &c., for tree.
George Doll, donation of toys, &c.
G. A. Swartz, liberal donation of wax dolls.
Croft, Wilbur & Berne, sugar toys and fancy articles for tree.
Geo. B. Bains, three toy trunks.
H. Sundermier, 5 lb. mixtures.
Isaac Jeanes, one box raisins.
W. S. Kelley, 20 lb. candy toys.
S. S. Scattergood, assorted confectionery.
Joseph Campbell, one barrel apples.
F. A. Hardt, one handsome cake.
J. E. Kingsley, one handsome cake.
E. Partridge, one handsome cake.
G. W. Jackson, one handsome cake.

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50 ready-made garments from Miss Fanny Lea, through Miss St. Clair.
Large quantity of sandwitches and buns from Childrens' Excursion Fund.
August 8, Large Basket of Buns from Officers of Childrens' Excursion Fund.
1 barrel of apples from Park Commissioners.
1 can of ice cream from Excursion Fund.
40 qts. ice cream and cakes from Excursion Committee.
August 10, a pair of chickens from C. B. Miller.
7 large watermelons from Wm. K. Reiff.
Dec. 1, barrell broken cakes from L. J. Riley.
1 barrel of apples from T. G. McCandless.
1 box of raisins from J. Claghorn & Co.
1 do do from Wm. S. Boyd & Co.
3 turkeys from C. B. Miller.
2 turkeys from G. Jeffries.
10 loads of old wood, Union R. R. Co.
1 large basket of cakes from W. E. Camp.
26 volumes and 32 golden texts from Presbyterian Board.
Jan. 28, 1874. Donation from Constantine Carpenter, S. E. Cor. 10th & Spring Garden streets, $43 50.
Donation from Mrs. Alex. E. Dougherty, 2035 Chestnut street, ½ barrel oatmeal, 5 lbs. butter, 5 galls. maple syrup, and 2 dozen oranges.
Donation from Mr. Rutherford $10 00.
Donation from Mrs. Hawthorne, $5 00.

LIFE MEMBERS,

BY THE PAYMENT OF TWENTY DOLLARS AND UPWARDS.

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Black, William
Black, Mrs. Rachel
Blackmore, Thomas F.
Blanchard, W. A.
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Brodhead, Hon. A. G.
Bullock, Mrs. Benjamin
Bullock, G. W.
Bullock, Mrs. G. W.
*Burdett, Dr.
Burdett, Mrs. Dr.
Burton, Mrs. E.
Bush, Dager
Bush, Samuel H.
Bush, Edwin H
*Buzby, Edmund,

Camblos, Miss Annetta R.
Cameron, Gen. Simon
Cameron, Mrs. E. S.
Campbell, A.
Campion, Miss Louisa
Carrow, Mr. William D.
Carrow, Mrs. William D.
Carr, Mrs. George W.
Carver, William M.
Carver, Mrs. W. Y.
Carver, Mrs. E. Burton

*Deceased.

Carver, Jacob
Cassaday, P. H.
Castle, W. H.
Carr, Mrs. Geo. W.
Carryl, Mrs. W.
Cathcart, Rev. William
Chambers, James S.
Chambers, Rev. John
Chapman, Spencer
Chapman, Howard H.
Chapman, Edwin E.
Chapman, William E.
Chorpening, Miss Mary M.
Childs, Mrs. Geo. W.
Claghorn, James L.
*Claghorn, Mrs. John W.
*Claghorn, John W.
Clarke, C. H.
Clarke, E. W.
Clarke, Jr., E. W.
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Clymer, Hon. Heister
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Collins, Samuel
Collins, E. J.
Collins, Isaac
Collins, J. B.
*Colwell, Stephen
Coleman, Hon. G. Dawson
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Comly, Esq., F. A.
*Connell, Hon. George
Conrad, D. D., Rev. F. W.
Cooke, Jay
Cooper, Miss A.
Cooper, Rev. Charles D.
Cope, Alfred
Cope, Henry
Cope, M. C.
Cornelius, Robert
Cornelius, Mrs. Sarah
Crawford, Mrs. Stephen R.
*Crozier, J. P.
Curtis, Mrs. Sarah Z.
Conkling, Rev. Mrs. N. W.
Cowperthwaite, Miss E.
Cummings, Miss Kate
Cummings, Charles

Dallett, Gillies
Davidson, Miss S. K.
Davis, Hon. J. D.
Davis, J. M.
Davis, Hon. Elisha W.
Davis, Mrs. Elisha W.
Dawson, Josiah
Day, Rev. A. M.
Delk, Edwin H.
Delamater, Hon. G. B.
Delk, Mrs. Margaret
Deacon, Edmund
*DeSilver, Harrison T.
Dickerson, Miss Sarah W.
Dill, Hon. A. H.
Dillage, Miss F. A.
Diver, Mrs. Mary
*Dodd, George
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Drexel, H. J.
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Duey, Mrs. Charles A.
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Duffield, Jr., Rev. George
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Dungan, Mrs. Mary
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Elder, Miss Julia V.
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Ely, Mrs. Anthony S.
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Ely, Mrs. E. C.
Emerick, Augustus
Engles, Mrs. Ann M.
Engles, Miss A. M.
Engleman, Miss Ella
Engleman, Miss Mary H.
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*Esher, William
Euston, Miss F.

Fairthorne, Frederick
Farnum, John
Fassitt, Alfred
Fell, Franklin
Field, James
Findlay, Hon. Hiram
Fisher, C. H.
Fling, Caroline
Fobes, Mrs. George W.
Fobes, G. W.
Ford, Isaac
Forney, Col. John W.
Forney, Mrs J. W.
Fotterall, S. G.

*Deceased.

Fowler, George
Fox, Henry J.
Fox, Mrs J. E.
Fox, Hon. Daniel M.
Franciscus, A. H.
Franciscus, Mrs.
Fraley, Frederick
Freed, David
Freed, Mrs. David
Freedley, Dr. Samuel
Freeman, W. S.
*Frederick, John L.
Fritz, Maj. Peter
Fritz, the 4th Jr., Peter
*Fronfield, M. D., Charles
Fronfield, Mrs. Wilhelmina
Fulton, A. C.
*Fullerton, Alexander
French, Mrs. Angelina
Feckender, Richard

Garrett, Philip C.
Garretson, Jacob
Garretson, P. C.
Gaskill, Edwin H.
*Geary, Ex-Governor John W.
Geary, Mrs. John W.
Gebhart, Mrs. Martha E.
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Goddard, D. D , Rev. Kingston
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Graeff, Miss Bessie
Graeff, Miss Mary
Graeff, Daniel W.
Graeff, Mrs. D. W.
Graeff, Mrs. Isabella
Gratz, R. A.
Grant, U. S , President U. S.
Gratz, Mrs. R. H.
Grier, Miss Mary H.
*Grigg, John
Grim, Daniel K.
Grim, Mrs. D. K.
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ACT OF INCORPORATION.

WHEREAS, A number of the citizens of this Commonwealth have formed an Association for the landable and benevolent purpose of educating and providing for friendless children :

AND WHEREAS, The General Assembly of this Commonwealth are willing to encourage such purpose ; therefore

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and Honse of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that Thomas Earp, Thomas S. Mitchell, William R. Stockton, John W. Claghorn, Isaac Collins, John M. Ogden, James J. Barclay, J. Fisher Leaming, Thomas Robinson, William S. Perot, Isaae F. Baker, Henry Perkins, Joseph Jeanes, H. W. Safford, A. V. Mnrphey, Charles Keen and their associates be and they are hereby incorporated and made a body politic in law, by the name, style and title of "The Northern Home for Friendless Children ;" and by that name, style and title, shall have perpetual succession, with power to have a common seal and the same to change at pleasure ; to make eontracts relative to the instltution ; to sue and be sued ; to plead and to be impleaded ; and by that name, style and title, be capable of purchasing, holding, taking and eonveying any estate, real, or personal, for the use of said incorporation ; *Provided*, The annual income of said estate shall not exceed Ten Thousand Dollars, nor be applied for any other purpose than those for whieh this Association is formed : to fix the quorum of the board of managers, and of the board of trustees, and appoint such officers as may be requisite, to establish such other by-laws, rules and regnlations, as the said corporation shall judge necessary or expedient for the dne management of the eoncerns of the said corporation : *Provided*, That the same be not repugnant to the eonstitution of the United States, or of this Commonwealth.

SEC. 2. That every person who shall annnally pay to the Treasurer of the Northern Home for Friendless Children, on or before the first day of May, the sum of one dollar, or npwards, shall be a member of said Northern Home for Friendless Children, while such member so contributes ; and every person who shall pay twenty dollars at one time shall be a member for life.

SEC. 3. The affairs and concerns of the said Northern Home for Friendless Children shall be conducted by a board of managers consisting of twenty-four ladies, and a board of trustees, eonsisting of sixteen gentlemen, and the members of the said corporation shall meet on the second Tuesday in May, next, at snch hour and place as the board of trustees shall designate, and elect a board of managers six of whom shall be elected to serve for one year, six to serve two years, six to serve for three years, and six to serve for fonr years ; and also a board of sixteen trustees, four of whom shall be elected to serve for one year, four for two years, four for three years and four for four years. And the members of the said corporation shall annually there-

after, on the second Tuesday of May, at such hour and place as the said board of trustees shall designate elect six managers and four trustees, to serve for four years, to fill any vacancy or vacancies that may be occasioned by the death, resignation or removal, or neglect or refusal to act, of any manager or trustee: *Provided*, That the managers and trustees chosen in May last, shall continue to act until others may be elected: *And Provided further*, That in case an election shall not be held at the time provided, the board of trustees shall give at least ten day's notice that another election will be held, which said election shall be held within one month after the second Tuesday in May: *And Provided*, That notice of an election shall be given at least twice a week, for two weeks, in two of the daily newspapers of the city of Philadelphia, prior to the time of holding said election.

SECT. 4. That it shall and may be lawful for the said managers and trustees, in their discretion, to take under their guardianship all children who may be placed under their care and management, in either of the following modes:

Firstly.—Children under twelve years of age, who shall be voluntarily surrendered by their father, or, in case of his death or absence, by their mother, or by their guardian, to the care of said managers and trustees.

Secondly.—Children, under twelve years of age, who may be committed to the care of said managers and trustees by any judge of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, or of the District Court of the city and county of Philadelphia, or of the Court of Common pleas of the city and county of Philadelphia, or by the mayor of the city of Philadelphia, or by the mayor of Northern Liberties, on account of vagrancy, or the exposure, or neglect, or abandonment of said children by their parents or parent, guardians, or other persons having custody of said children, and it shall be the duty of the said judge or mayor so committing any child to the care of said managers or trustees, to annex to the commitment an abstract of the evidence taken by him, and on which adjudication was found, which said evidence shall be under oath or affirmation, and taken in the presence of said child.

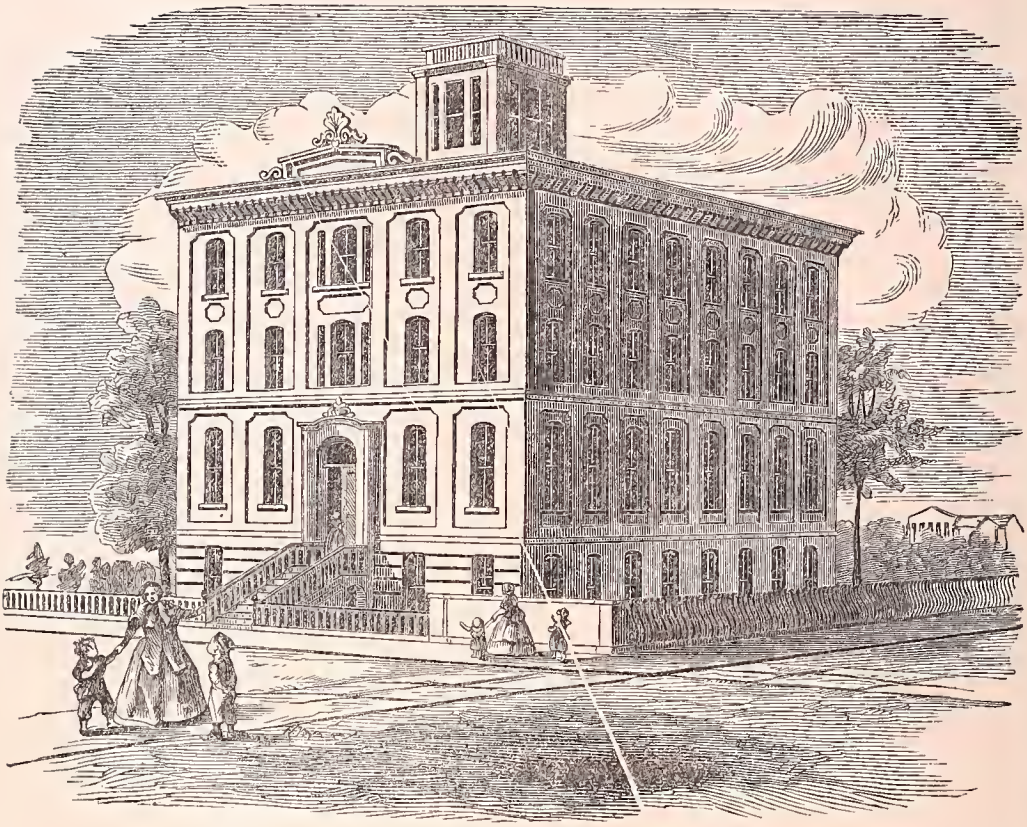
SECT. 5. That the said managers and trustees shall have the guardianship of the said chilldren so placed under their care and management during their minority: shall cause them to be educated and instructed in a proper manner, and may, when, in their discretion, it shall appear proper, bind the said children, with their consent, as apprentices, during their minority, to such persons, and at such places, and to learn such trades and employment as, in the judgment of the said managers and trustees, will be most conducive to the benefit and advantage of children: *Provided*, That the charge and power of the said managers and trustees, over and upon the said children, shall not, in the case of females, extend beyond the age of eighteen years; or the said managers and trustees may, in their discretion, return the said childred to their parents, or surviving parents or guardians.—(*Act 26th January*, 1854.)

SECT. 1. That the fourth section of the Act of twenty-sixth January, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Northern Home for Friendless Children," shall be construed, and its true intent and meaning are hereby declared, to authorize and empower the managers and trustees of the Northern Home for Friendless Children, of Philadelphia, in their discretion, to take under their guardianship children from any portion of this Commonwealth, who may be placed under their care and management, in either of the modes set forth in the said act.

SECT. 2. That the true intent and meaning of the fifth section of the said Act is hereby declared to be, that the said managers and trustees shall have full power and authority to bind the said children, in their discretion, to such person or persons, residing in or out of this Commonwealth, as may apply therefor; and that all indentures of apprenticeship and adoption heretofore made by the said managers and trustees of the said children to persons residing out of this Commonwealth are hereby declared to be good and valid in law, as though the said indentures had been executed to persons domiciled within this State·—(*Act 4th, May*, 1857. *Pamphlet Laws, p.* 384.)

And the presiding judges of the several Courts of Common Pleas of the several counties of this Commonwealth, shall have the same powers in relation to said institution, as are now provided for in case of the judges of the Supreme Court, and of the District Court of the city of Philadelphia, in the Act incorporating the same.—(*Section* 48, *Act of* 21*st April*, 1854. *Pamphlet Laws, p.* 382,)

That the said Northern home for Friendless Children shall be subject to the provisions contained in the third section of an act entitled "A Supplement to an Act to incorporate the subscribers to the articles of association, for the purpose of establishing and conducting an institution for the confinement and reformation of youthful delinquents, under the title of the House of Refuge, approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six,—(*Section* 27. *Act of* 12*th April*, 1859. *Pamphlet Laws, p.* 552.)



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Teacher of Band, Mr. R. Rocomara.

THE ANNIVERSARY.

THE Twenty-third Anniversary of the Northern Home for Friendless Children, was held at the Academy of Music on the evening of May 20th, A. D. 1876. Upon this occasion we were honored by the attendance of a large number of Commissioners to the Centennial Exhibition, and other distinguished strangers, besides nearly five thousand of our own citizens. The Academy was filled to its utmost capacity, and the officers regret that the ushers failed to retain all of the seats that it was intended to reserve for invited guests from abroad.

The proscenium box was occupied by Major General Robert Patterson, who had been selected to review the battalion drill, and who was accompanied by Sir Edward Barry, Chief Justice, etc., of Victoria; and several other eminent British officers.

MacGregor J. Mitcheson, Esq., presided, and delivered an inaugural address. James L. Claghorn, Esq., read his annual report as Treasurer; and Smith Bowen, Esq., Secretary, read the Annual Report of the Trustees.

The children, ranged in rear of the Officers and Trustees upon the stage, presented an exceedingly neat and tidy appearance.

The programme was varied and interesting; the recitations, dialogues, etc., delivered with faultless accuracy; and the performances upon the pianos quite satisfactory. The military drill was very cleverly gone through, and elicited the warmest applause from the audience, and an exceedingly kind, encouraging and patriotic address from the venerable "hero of three wars" who reviewed them. Stirring speeches were also made by the Rev. Poindexter S. Henson, and others.

The officers of the Society were re-elected, with the utmost harmony.

TWENTY-THIRD

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, and the Contributors to the Northern Home for Friendless Children:

BY the merciful blessing of Him, without whom all our efforts are but vain, we are permitted to celebrate the Twenty-third anniversary of the Northern Home for Friendless Children.

It is a year of jubilee. Statesmen rejoice that this free Republic—founded upon principles of right, of man's political equality and of even justice between the governing and governed—should have endured through a century of anxieties and trials, and attained a magnitude commensurate with the breadth of sentiment which the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States expressed.

Men of mechanical, artistic and inventive genius rejoice at the stupendous triumphs of mind over matter, and at the wonderful achievements of the intellect of man in every department of industry during the century just closed; a grand illustration of which was afforded but a week ago yesterday, when the chief magistrate of our Republican Government and the dignified yet Democratic representative of Imperial Brazil, unitedly pressed the delicate crank that at once noiselessly, silently and harmlessly set in motion the huge walking beams and ponderous wheel of the matchless Corliss engine, that in turn started—as if by the mystic touch of a magician's wand—all the connecting rods and bands of all the almost endless and ingenious contrivances to which steam has been applied, at the Machinery Hall of the great Centennial Exposition, and the rich products of labor-saving apparatus were forthwith seen.

Men of philanthropy, justice and peace rejoice at the amicable assemblage of such vast numbers of earnest, active, enterprising persons from all quarters of the globe, many of whom are aspirants for prizes in the friendly competion, now going on in the city; and are led to augur from this circumstance, an additional reason that wars should cease between the most enlightened nations of the earth, and that any and all misunderstandings should be at once referred to the umpirage of mutually friendly nations.

But upon this occasion, the officers, trustees and managers of the Northern Home for Friendless Children particularly rejoice that the record of the past year affords so much cause for thankfulness for the success of this special work. The number of our inmates was never greater; their progress never more satisfactory; their health never better; the interest of the Governor, Legislature and people unabated as to its prosperity; and, we trust, the zeal of the managers, especially, as ardent, while their efforts are as self-denying and judicious as the fondest mother of the best loved child in all the Home could wish.

To those to whom the working of this great engine of usefulness has been unknown, it will be interesting to learn that the Northern Home for Friendless Children was established in A. D. 1853, for the maintenance and education of the destitute and helpless little ones in our midst: for their rescue from the perils of evil paths in childhood, training them in a course of usefulness, virtue and religion; and, as soon as suitable places can be procured for them, binding them out to learn some useful trade, or other industrial pursuit, the boys until attaining their majority, and the girls until eighteen years of age.

Poverty and want afford the only passport requisite for their admission, from whatever section of the State they may be sent. Every parent, guardian or next friend, every Judge of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, or of the courts of Philadelphia, and the law judges of the courts of all the other counties in the commonwealth, may confide needy children—without taint of crime—to the fostering care of the Northern Home.

Thus have nearly, or quite, *three thousand eight hundred* (3,800) children received the most judicious oversight and tuition that this Institution can afford.

No money could be more judiciously appropriated by the philanthropist, or body politic, than what is needed for the judicious and comparatively inexpensive administration of such an establishment as this; for surely no public Institution has ever accomplished a more incalculable amount of good in the same period of time. Impressed with these convictions, the Legislature of the commonwealth, after watching the workings of this and kindred enterprises for more than a score of years, passed an Act upon the twelfth day of April, A. D. A. D. 1875, entitled "An Act authorizing and regulating the making of local appropriations to schools commonly known as homes for friendless children."

That this act was based upon sound principles of economical government; that it imposed no onerous duty upon the Judiciary of the State; and that there was no danger of inexpedient appropriations by them under the power which it gave, it is needless to discuss. It has been favorably viewed and carried out by some of the courts in the commonwealth: but the City Solicitor of Philadelphia interposed certain technical objections to its operation in the great metropolis of Pennsylvania; and the Court of Common Pleas No. 1, declined to exercise the jurisdiction conferred by the Act. The judgment of the Supreme Court will be invoked as to the proper construction of the law. Meanwhile, the Legislature, at its last session, appropriated ten thousand dollars towards carrying on the operations of the Institution.

Since the last annual report, it has been found necessary to increase the sleeping accommodations; and to introduce facilities for baking, washing, &c., for the entire household. Two new buildings have accordingly been erected, with spacious ovens, &c., of approved designs, in the basement of one of them; washing and drying arrangements upon the first floor; and roomy dormitories above. The ground floor of the other building has been fitted up as a gymnasium; the second floor for sleeping purposes. The work has been very satisfactorily done and adds very materially to the comfort and enjoyment of the pupils.

The number of Friendless Children, May 1, 1875, was .		105
Received since, ...		126
		231
Placed out—to be indentured, ...	73	
Returned to parents or friends, ...	49	122
		109
Soldiers' Orphans, ...		270
Total in the Northern Home, May 1, 1876, . .		379

Being the largest number of children ever in the Home.

In conclusion, we beg to appeal for the generous benefactions of those who can befriend the friendless children of our midst, by their gifts in life, and by bequests or devises in their last wills and testaments: remembering the Saviour's inducement to good deeds: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my disciples, ye have done it unto ME."

All which is respectfully submitted.

MAC GREGOR J. MITCHESON,
President.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I give and bequeath to the Northern Home for Friendless Children, Philadelphia, incorporated January 26th, A. D. 1854, the sum of——

FORM OF DEVISE.

I give and devise to the Northern Home for Friendless Children, incorporated January 26th, A. D. 1854, (here describe the ground rent or the real estate) its successors and assigns forever.

TWENTY-THIRD

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MANAGERS.

"Our fathers' God! from out whose hand
The centuries fall like grains of sand,
We meet to-day, united, free,
And loyal to our land and Thee,
To thank Thee for the era done,
And trust Thee for the opening one."

Such are the grand and beautiful words of our patriot poet at the opening of the great Centennial, and, at the opening of another year and era of the existence of the Northern Home, we may well adopt them, for the sentiments are our own. As each year rolls by, and we review the mercies to the Northern Home, we may well be ready to give thanks for the past, and can trust the Great Father for the future.

Of the century of the country that has just elapsed, *one-fourth*, save two years, has been the period devoted to the interests of the Northern Home, for we have now come to the Twenty-fourth year of its life. When the old State House clock chimed the hour of midnight, December 31st, 1875, and the glad Centennial year of the nation was ushered in with such a grand demonstration of rejoicing, as the quiet city of Penn and the solemn old street of Chestnut, never before witnessed, at the Northern Home, on a smaller scale, a like animated scene was being enacted. The clock had scarcely ceased to toll the hour of twelve, when the new Chapel bell, on the Northern Home, rang out its gladsome peal. All the available bells in the neighborhood answered the sound—from the silver tea-bell to the tin-horn, instruments of music and noise were played upon. The over *four hundred children* sleeping in the two Institutions, and in the near streets, woke

up to join the joyful sound! For once it seemed right to even awaken slumbering innocence, when so great an event transpired—when was born the second century of the American nation, to whose wise government these orphaned and friendless ones owe so much! It was the momentous hour of the century; the hour never to be forgotten!

On the 16th day of last September, we held our *Fete Champetre*, for the benefit of the Northern Home, in the beautiful park attached to the Institution.

Not any of those who participated in this autumn festival, will soon forget the *getting ready* for a week previous to the occasion, nor the beautiful moonlit scene presented amid the green shrubbery on the "tented field" the night of September 15th, when all seemed so *fair* and favorable for a grand time! Nor shall we soon forget the disappointing rain the next day, when all hands were driven into the buildings for a better shelter. But the best thing we have to remember is, that despite the storm we made over $1,700 for the Home. The success of the undertaking was the best reward of the faithful laborers both within and without the Institutions.

PRACTICAL WORKINGS OF THE NORTHERN HOME.

The Northern Home is not a local, but a State institution, becoming such in April, 1858, according to the Act of Legislature April 21. See *Pamphlet Laws*, page 382, sec. 48, as follows:

> "And the presiding judges of the several Courts of Common Pleas of the several counties of this commonwealth, shall have the same powers in relation to said Institution, as are now provided for in case of the judges of the Supreme Court, and of the District Court of the City of Philadelphia, in the Act incorporating the same."

This law is not a dead letter, but the children are brought from all parts of the State. This year we have received children from the following counties:—Northumberland, Chester, Dauphin, Lancaster, Clinton, Philadelphia, Bucks and others.

The children in the Institution are sent regularly to school for six hours each day, and those that are old enough have two hours for work.

The studies in the *Northern Home School* are, Reading, Spelling, Writing, Mental and Written Arithmetic, Algebra, Philosophy, Physiology, Bookkeeping, Free-hand Drawing, Geography, Map-drawing, &c., and, in addition to this, the younger children are instructed in the new method of education called *Kindergarten.* By this Kindergarten system of education, the *natural activities* of the child are *encouraged*, and its great desire to *play allowed*, and through a series of *twenty gifts*, invented by a German teacher, Frederick Frœbel, the child's mind is gradually developed, and it is led to observe, compare and understand the objects by which it is constantly surrounded.

The Northern Home is the first benevolent Institution in the world where the Kindergarten has been established. The Kindergarten was introduced into the Home early in the year 1874, by Miss Rachel S. Walk. It was but proper that the *Northern Home should be the exhibitor of the Kindergarten at the great American Exposition*, for the very foundations of the Northern Home were laid in the spirit of *love*, and it is the pride and joy of the Managers to look at the rosy, healthy and sunny faces of the little children of the Northern Home and Associated Soldiers' Orphans' Institute, and feel that they *are happy*; that these children are cared for by efficient, conscientious officers and teachers. The *truly home* feeling that pervades these Institutions is one of their most delightful features. No pains are spared to render the children comfortable and happy! We might speak of their beautiful playground filled with flowers, the playing fountain in the centre, the games of croquet, and the swings which afford so much pleasure. This handsome park, filled with laughing, singing children, is a very *Kindergarten* itself on a large scale. Then, too, we might speak of the pic nics and the trips to Atlantic City, and other sources of joy and information; the visits to the Zoological Gardens, etc.; but we will only repeat the words of the immortal Frœbel, "Come, let us live for our children!" or, in the language of my sainted and dear departed mother, "Make childhood happy—the remembrance in after years will be sweet, and there should be nothing too trivial to engage our attention, if it pleases or instructs the children."

During the months of March and April, the schools had a busy time preparing matter for the Soldiers' Orphans' Alcoves in the Pennsylvania Educational Hall, at the Centennial.

The work prepared was divided into two classes—Industrial and Intellectual. To comprehend the extent of this work, it would have been better to visit the Pennsylvania Educational Hall. The industrial work consisted of buttonholes and hemming by pupils of different ages, fancy work, ottomans, lamp shades, etc., of all kinds, basket work, plain sewing, etc., too numerous to mention.

The Intellectual work comprised fifteen volumes of drawings and examination papers. The pupils of the Northern Home School were examined in the branches already enumerated, and the Soldiers' Orphans of the boys' and girls' schools in the following branches:—Spelling, Penmanship, Grammar, Geography, History of U. S., Constitution of U. S., Algebra, Mental and Written Arithmetic, Book-keeping, Physiology, Map and Flag Drawing, Diagrams of Language, etc., etc.

The examination papers are handsomely bound in fifteen volumes, and form quite a feature of the Soldiers' Orphans' exhibit. Besides this, the walls of the Alcoves showed paintings and drawings in frames, the handiwork of these pupils on a larger scale.

In this connection we would mention the admirable industrial system established in these Institutions. The girls learn to bake, sew, wash, scrub, iron, cook, etc., and also to play the piano. The boys also learn to bake, under the care of our excellent baker, also attend to the steam washer in the laundry, and to play upon musical instruments, so that we have a band composed entirely of boys of the Institution.

Since the organization of the Northern Home, over 3800 children have passed under its care, a large portion of whom have been placed out in carefully selected homes. Some of these were adopted into families, never remembering aught but the refinements of affluence and wealth. This numerous family of children does not lose the guardianship of the Northern Home when they leave its portals, for a regular system of visitation and correspondence is kept up with the wards of

the Home until they reach the years of maturity. Many of the former inmates return to the Home, which sheltered their helpless childhood, and call it "blessed."

Our boys and girls grow up useful citizens and occupy positions of usefulness and honor. A few years ago, one of our boys was elected a member of the State Legislature, and did great credit to himself and to the Institution.

During the past year, many improvements have been completed. The gymnasium, bakery and new dormitories may be mentioned among these. The cost of these additional buildings was in the neighborhood of $13,500, but this has nearly all been paid by private contributions, and the Institution is at present nearly out of debt.

To the efficient Treasurer of the Board of Trustees, James L. Claghorn, Esq., the gymnasium is due. He saw the necessity for such a building, and generously provided for its erection.

We return our thanks to the Reading Railroad Company for transporting coal for the Northern Home and Associated Soldiers' Orphans' Institute, free of charge. We hope the North Penn. and Lehigh Valley Railroads, so liberal to us in past, will also remit the freights on coal transported over their roads for our use.

A. Pardee & Co., headed the noble list of contributors of coal with one hundred tons; the Philadelphia Coal Co. also donated fifty tons. To these generous donors our thanks are due.

To the editors of our local newspapers and the press through the country, we return thanks for their readiness to serve the Institutions gratuitously.

Without a dissenting voice, the last *Legislature appropriated* $5,000 for last year, and also $5,000 for the present year to the Northern Home. Could all these members of our Legislature understand the workings of the Home as we do, they would agree with us that no other appropriation of equal amount, will do an equal amount of good. May the blessings of Heaven follow them and their children.

Thanks are also due to Eugene Claghorn, Esq., for his kindness and energy in procuring 500 lbs. of cotton for our com-

fortables; also, to D'Olier Magee & Co., and to H. S. Henry or carding the same.

We return thanks to John Milnes, Esq., 108 Walnut St., for 60 tons of coal.

We gratefully return thanks to the ladies of the Sewing Circle, of which Mrs. Bartol is President, and Mrs. Bush and R. Northop Vice Presidents, for the hundreds of garments made for our children.

Our thanks are due to Mrs. Dr. Suddards for the invaluable assistance that she has given to the Home for so many years, making thousands of garments for the children.

Also to the superintendents, officers and teachers of the Sabbath-school for their constant attendance and labors of love.

The services of the solicitor, physicians, dentists, etc., have been, as in past years, gratuitously rendered and cheerfully given, for which we return our thanks.

The officers and teachers of the Institution have also been found *faithful to daily duty*; and, in conclusion, humbly acknowledging our dependence upon our Heavenly Father for the prosperity which has thus far crowned our efforts, and earnestly invoking the continuance of that generous consideration, which has, under Providence, enabled us to accomplish such results, we respectfully submit our Twenty-third Annual Report.

MRS. E. W. HUTTER,
PRESIDENT.

JAMES L. CLAGHORN, TREASURER

OF THE

Northern Home for Friendless Children

AND

Associated Institute for Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans.

Dr.

Balance on hand bearing date May 1st, 1875.....	$ 449 05
Amount received from State Department for Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans....	39,031 35
Amount rec'd on State Appropriation Bal., 1874..	1,250 00
" " Ex. Estate of J. W. Middleton.....	1,040 00
" " " " J. Boyd..	363 07
" " " " Ann Walker.....	300 00
" " " " Charlotte Cordes.....	511 89
" " from Mrs. Susan Freed, good will offering.....	250 00
Amount rec'd from Anniversary, May, 1875.....	66 56
" " " Lady Managers.....	6,610 76
" " " all other sources	4,628 43
" " " Estate of J. W. Stout, $5000 Alleghany County Bonds 5 ₱.	
Net Sales of Sundry Securities, by order of the Board, ...	12,075 83
Borrowed..... .. .	3,500 00
	$70,076 94

JAMES L. CLAGHORN, TREASURER

OF THE

Northern Home for Friendless Children

AND

Associated Institute for Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans.

Cr.

Expenses for the year to May, 1876.	
Household Department	$54,170 56
Paid A. W. Rand, Heaters, Ranges, &c	1,009 72
" " " Slating Roofs, &c	518 75
" J. A. Riter, Extension of Buildings, Chapel &c	14,111 78
Balance on hand May 1, 1876	266 13
	$70,076 94

JAMES L. CLAGHORN, *Treasurer.*

May, 1876.

The above has been examined and found correct.

DANIEL K. GRIM,
SMITH BOWEN,
Committee.

LOUISE E. CLAGHORN, Treasurer Board of Managers

OF THE

NORTHERN HOME FOR FRIENDLESS CHILDREN

AND

Associated Institute for Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans.

Dr.

Balance May 1st, 1875	86 64
Received from Trustees	46,250 00
Collected by Managers	6,610 76
Collected at Anniversary, May, 1875	66 56
	$53,013 96

COLLECTED BY MANAGERS.

Fete at Northern Home	1,670 87
Mrs. E. E. Hutter	1,301 89
Mrs. Yarrow	432 00
Mrs. Merrick	338 00
Mrs. Murphy	312 50
Mrs. Hammett	305 00
Miss Claghorn	272 00
Mrs. Wiegand	267 50
Mrs. Trewendt	241 00
Miss Sager	200 00
Mrs. Emerick	183 00
Mrs. Heyl	183 00
Miss Grove	175 00
Mrs. Worrell	136 00
Mrs. Shepherd	135 00
Mrs. Miller	111 00
Mrs. Harper	99 00
Miss St. Clair	88 00
Miss Horn	62 00
Miss O'Neill	50 00
Mrs. Lewis	48 00
Total,	$6,610 76

LOUISE E. CLAGHORN, Treasurer Board of Managers,

OF THE

NORTHERN HOME FOR FRIENDLESS CHILDREN

AND

Associated Institute for Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans.

Cr.

Salaries	$5,366 35
Wages and Work	4,587 31
Meat, Beef and Mutton	4,956 43
Bread, Flour and Meal	5,057 12
Milk	1,605 17
Groceries and Provisions	6,512 40
Potatoes and Vegetables	2,484 43
Butter	1,788 22
Dry Goods	5,012 64
Shoes, Hats and Caps	2,692 92
Repairs on Buildings and Grounds	2,124 84
Furniture House and Furnishing Goods	1,932 26
Books, Stationery and Printing Reports	1,157 42
Suits for Boys	2,819 93
Hosiery and Trimmings	1,096 91
Crockery, Hard and Tinware	692 85
Gas, Water and Ice	587 56
Drugs and Paints	588 68
Soap and Starch	522 54
Coal and Wood	742 23
Traveling, Car Fare for Boys and Visiting Children,	453 90
Hair Cutting	27 88
Mending Musical Instruments	16 00
	$52,825 99
Balance on hand May 1, 1876	187 97
	$53,013 96

The above has been examined and found correct.

DANIEL K. GRIM,
SMITH BOWEN,
Committee.

UNITED STATES SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' ORPHANS.

Superintending Committee for Philadelphia.

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NOTE.—All applications for admission to these Schools, when correctly filled up, the statement of facts sworn to, and the certificate of the member for the section filled and signed, are to be sent to MAC GREGOR J. MITCHESON, ESQ., 528 Walnut Street; or, if Roman Catholics, to the Right Rev. Bishop JAMES F. WOOD, Logan Square, as requested in the Letter of Instruction, November, 1864.

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Collected by Mrs. E. W. HUTTER.

For the Soldier's Orphans' Institute.

S. & W. Welsh	$100 00
McKean, Borie & Co.	100 00
A. Pardee & Co.	100 00
	$300 00

For Northern Home.

S. & W. Welsh	$100 00
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F. A. Drexel	25 00
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Charles Wheeler	30 00
Even Randolph	20 00
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" " "	52 49
" " "	16 77
" " "	9 35
Joshua R. Howell	18 00
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William Brockie	5 00
D. B. Cummins	5 00
W. L. Schaeffer	5 00
David Scull, Jr.	5 00
	$1,301 89
Soldier's Orphans'	300 00
	$1,301 89

Since May 1st—

Wm. V. McKean, Ledger Office	$80 35
William Bucknell	25 00
Hattie Bucknell	25 00
C. Eugene Claghorn	25 00
	$155 35

Collected by Mrs. JOHN YARROW.

Receipts of Parlor Fair	$335 00
Mrs. W. Wilson	25 00
D. W. Dickson, Esq	10 00
Geo. R. Yarrow	10 00
Mrs. A. Dryburg	5 00
Mrs. Clayton French	5 00
M. W. Woodward, Esq.	5 00
Edgar Jordan	5 00
Mrs. George Riter	5 00
" John Yarrow	5 00
" T. F. Edwards	5 00
" Dr. H. C. Yarrow	5 00
" M. Handy	3 00
" E. G. Peabody	2 00
" Emily Henderson	2 00
" Gilbert Riter	2 00
Gilbert Riter	2 00
Carrie Y. Riter	1 00
	$432 00

25 lbs. Candy for Christmas.

Collected by Mrs. S. V. MERRICK.

For Northern Home.

Mr. John Whitall	$5 00
Mrs. John Whitall	5 00
Mr. B. Bartol	10 00
" John E. Cope	5 00
Mrs. John E. Cope	5 00
Mr. J. Vaughan Merrick	5 00
Mrs. J. Vaughan Merrick	5 00
" William Richardson	5 00
Mr. William H. Merrick	5 00
Mrs. William H. Merrick	5 00
" Jacob P. Jones	2 00
" Charles Gibbons	3 00
Miss Emilie H. Merrick	5 00
" Lucy W. Merrick	5 00
" Mary McHenry	3 00
" Laura T. Merrick	5 00
Mrs. Samuel V. Merrick	10 00
	88 00
	250 00
	$338 00

DONATIONS.

$100 from Mrs. Samuel V. Merrick.
100 from Miss Emilie H. Merrick.
50 from Miss Lucy W. Merrick.

Collected by Mrs. S. MURPHEY.

Mrs. J. Dougherty	$20 00
" W. H. Kemble	10 00
" H. Disston	10 00
" A. French	10 00
" F. B. Bickel	5 00
Miss A. Greenleaf	5 00
Mrs. C. H. Epting	5 00
" D. Garrison	5 00
" A. Hay	5 00
" Wm. H. Johns	5 00
" Thos. Kirkpatrick	5 00
Mr. W. H. Kern	5 00
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" J. Riter	5 00
" E. Smith	5 00
" E. P. Stork	5 00
" T. Thompson	5 00
" Wm. Wood	5 00

Mrs. Ziegler	$5 00
" T. Adams	5 00
" J. W. Carr	5 00
" Dolan	5 00
" Howard	5 00
Rev. Mrs. Hoffman	5 00
Mrs. A. R. Little	5 00
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" Davis Pearson	5 00
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" William B. Thomas	5 00
" C. Lewars	5 00
" General Bickel	3 00
" Adams	3 00
" Martin	3 00
" Hickman	3 00
" Paxson	3 00
" M. Williams	3 00
Miss J. H. Faries	2 50
" M. A. Faries	2 50
Mrs. C. Smaltz	2 50
" Archambault	2 00
" Bonbright	2 00
" A. Kellogg	2 00
" C. Morris	2 00
" J. Coates	2 00
" R. C. Coane	2 00
" G. M. Eldridge	2 00
Miss M. Garrison	2 00
Mrs. C. C. Haffelfinger	2 00
" McCurdy	2 00
" Lewis	2 00
" Wm. Swain	2 00
" Dr. Yarrow	2 00
" J. T. Monroe	2 00
" Israel Michener	2 00
" E. Adams	1 00
Miss M. Bowman	1 00
Mrs. W. P. Conover	1 00
" Foot	1 00
" A. K. Hootter	1 00
" T. Hamilton	1 00
" C. Hahn	1 00
" Dr. Kugler	1 00
" B. W. Romberger	1 00
" P. Stuckert	1 00
" Sellers	1 00
Mr. G. Schaeffer	1 00
Mrs. J. W. Stockton	1 00
" M. L. Stoever	1 00
" Wilcox	1 00
" S. C. Wilson	1 00
" J. M. Arrison	1 00
" J. D. Brooks	1 00
" C. A. Bleim	1 00
" R. Chew	1 00
" E. D. Colladay	1 00
" C. Coolidge	1 00
Miss S. Colladay	1 00
" Martha Jane Cliff	1 00
Mrs. M. King	1 00
" McCalla	1 00
" W. Moyer	1 00
Mr. W. F. Monroe	1 00
" W. R. Paul, Jr	1 00
Miss R. C. Smaltz	1 00
" M E. Smaltz	1 00
Mr. T. W. Smaltz	1 00
Mrs. Welsh	1 00
" T. E. Baird	1 00
" S. C. Moore	1 00
Mrs. E. M. Deemer	$1 00
" H. M. Eckstein	1 00
" M. Schuch	1 00
" A. Stimbel	1 00
" H. Wilt	1 00
" E. Savidge	1 00
" E. Wolf	1 00
" W. Lee	1 00
" R. B. Fiss	1 00
" C. Hunter	1 00
" M. Eckstein	1 00
" C. G. Scheide	1 00
Miss M. L. Lee	1 00
Mr. G Evans	1 00
" J. Woodside	1 00
Mr. E. Scheide	1 00
" E. E. Eckstein	1 00
Mrs. M. Hinckle	1 00
" E. L. Shearer	1 00
Mr. W. H. Stoever	1 00
	$310 50
Acknowledged last report	$2 00
	$312 50

Collected by Mrs. R. HAMMETT.

Mr. Stephen Tasker	$25 00
Messrs A. G. & E. G. Cattell	10 00
Mr. Andrew Epplesheimer	10 00
" C. B. Miller	10 00
" S. A. Labarth	10 00
" Jos. H. Thornley	5 00
Three Little Girls	5 00
Mr. Santee	5 00
" Welsh	5 00
" White	5 00
" E. S. Early	5 00
" Walker	5 00
" G. Jeffries	5 00
Mrs. H. Louderbach	5 00
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" S. Bloodgood	5 00
Messrs. Inngerich & Smith	5 00
Mr. Charles Trotter	2 50
Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson	2 50
" C. Brown	4 00
Mr. Joseph Haywood	1 00
Mrs. E. M. Haywood	1 00
Miss E. M. Haywood	1 00
" A. B. Haywood	1 00
Mr. Joseph Haywood, Jr.	1 00
Mrs. R. Swope	1 00
Miss R. Swope	1 00
Mr. W. Swope	1 00
Mrs. Mary McDonald	1 00
Mr. Turner	1 00
Mrs. Charles Scott, $1 for 2 years.	1 00
Mr. Arthur Burton,	2 50
	$147 50
Acknowledged last report	157 50
Total	$305 00

Collected by Miss CLAGHORN.

Mr. Edward Hoopes	$50 00
Z. P. Society of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, through Andy R. Porter, Treasurer of the Society	48 00
Mr. John L. Lockwood	25 00

Mr. Knowles	$20 00
Mrs. Simpson	10 00
" Ellen Showell	5 00
" S. A. Myers	5 00
" H. A. Hieskell	5 00
" Nathan Myers	5 00
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" George W. Ball	5 00
" Tredick	5 00
" Fannie Brooks	5 00
" Marshall Hill	5 00
Misses Everley	5 00
Mrs. Thomas Ridgway	5 00
Miss Mary Gilbert	5 00
Mrs. Henry Tilgee	5 00
" Lucy Tingley	3 00
" Thomas Gillespie	2 00
" William R. Preston	1 00
" G. Earp	1 00
Miss Virginia Earp	1 00
Mr. Theodore Earp	1 00
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Field	40 00
	$272 00
Since May 1st—	
Mrs. North	$2 00
Miss Graeff	2 00
	$4 00

Collected by Mrs. JOHN WIEGAND.

For Northern Home.

Mr. J. S. Helfenstein	$50 00
" W. H Newbold's Son & Co	25 00
" Charles Smith	10 00
" John F. Keene	10 00
" John Wiegand	10 00
" Craig D. Ritchie	10 00
Messrs. C. & H. Borie	10 00
Mrs. G. W. Childs	10 00
" John Wiegand	10 00
Mr. B. Thackara	5 00
" A. E. Wiegand	5 00
" G. J. Bodine	5 00
" J. Magee	5 00
Mrs. J. W. Ryers	5 00
" J. B. Ellison	5 00
Mr. T. W. Baker	5 00
" A. H. Franciscus	5 00
Miss Anna S. Eckfeldt	5 00
Cash	5 00
Mrs. W. O. Scott	5 00
" Perry	5 00
" A. V. R. Constable	3 00
Mr. A. C. Eckfeldt	3 00
" Wm. Musser	2 00
Mrs. J. B. Sheppard	2 00
" Dr. C Turner	2 00
" John Trucks	2 00
" Wm. Helme	2 00
" C. W. Ritchie	2 00
" Thomas A. Boyd	2 00
" H. W. Pitkin	2 00
" L. H. Scott	2 00
" Wm. E. DuBois	2 00
" M. Wetherill	2 00
" Jno. Buehler	2 00
" Moses Johnson	2 00
" Wm. Buck	2 00
Miss M. Sulger	2 00
" Lucy Sulger	2 00
" S. Lewis	2 00
" A. Montmollin	2 00
" M. E. Witmer	2 00
Mrs. M. Magee	2 00
Mrs. Chas. Browning	$1 00
" Dr. Wm. Curran	1 00
" Dr. E. R. Pettit	1 50
" J. C. Bingham	1 00
" C. Eckfeldt	1 00
" J. A. Lewis	1 00
" R. Pearsall	1 00
" T. Cooper	1 00
Miss M. Miller	1 00
" M. A. Gaul	1 00
" M. Dorsey	1 00
" Allen	1 00
" S. Cooper	1 00
" J. Bedlock	1 00
" J. Crim	1 00
Dr. Groves	1 00
	$267 50

DONATIONS FOR NURSERY.

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Shortridge Borden & Co	10 00
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" J. H. Michener	5 00
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" N. R. Potts	1 00
" W. H Castle	1 00
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" W. Ludwig	1 00
Mr. G. W. Farr	1 00
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	$241 00

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For Northern Home.

Miss Adeline Sager	$150 00
Mrs. F. S. Gutekunst	5 00
" W. H. Lucas	5 00
Miss D. Cavenaugh	5 00
Mrs. E. Rommell, '75 and '76	6 00
" Geo. Spackman, '75 and '76	4 00
" Amelia Forepangh	2 00
" G. B. Bains	2 00
" Hoskins	2 00
" J. Harper	2 00
" J. B. Shannon	2 00
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Mr. Enon Harris	2 00
Mrs. DeWees	1 00
" Engleman	1 00
Miss Kate Houx	1 00
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" Florrie Brown	1 00
" Mary Scott	1 00
" Sallie Scott	1 00
	$196 00
Mrs. Mary Toner	1 00
" M. H. Kelly	1 00
Cash	2 00
	$200 00

Collected by Mrs. A. EMERICK.

For Soldier's Orphans.

Mr. E. H. Worne	$50 00

For Northern Home.

Mr E. H. Worne	50 00
Mrs. John Lucas	10 00
" A. Emerick	10 00
" A. Hewitt	5 00
" Wm. Waterall	5 00
" J. Thomas	5 00
Mr. J. Thomas	5 00
" W. W. Emerick	5 00
Miss W. E. Thomas	5 00
" L. A. Thomas	3 00
" H. Warner	2 50
" K. Warner	2 50
" M. T. Richards	2 00
Mrs. Isaac Williams	2 00
" Henry Warner	2 00
" John Kelly	2 00
Miss Mary B. Van Dyke	2 00
Mrs. J. J. Kaites	1 00
" Samuel Hood	1 00
" J. Forepangh	1 00
" J. Gilliespie	1 00
" C. Thorne	1 00
" H. Rhynard	1 00
" J. Thompson	1 00
" W. Wunderlich	1 00
Miss K. W. Thorne	1 00
" K. T. Rhynard	1 00
Miss K. W. Snare	1 00
" E. R. Harris	1 00
" L. Turner	1 00
" E. Turner	1 00
Master Frank A. Emerick	1 00
	$183 00

Bibs	139	Shirts	440
Night-gowns	24	Drawers	119
Petticoats	34	Bodies to Pants	21
Frocks	48	Skirts	15
Pants	70	Pillowcases	96
Aprons	541	Jackets	59
			1,597

1,597 Garments made through the Rev. Mrs. Wm. Snddards, from April, 1875, to April, 1876.

Collected by Mrs. JOHN B. HEYL.

Mrs. John B. Heyl	$25 00
" Davis Pearson	20 00
Mr. George W. Gibbons	10 00
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" Joel J. Baily	10 00
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" Charles Baber	10 00
Mr. Edward O. Smith	5 00
" Reuben Lukens	5 00
" Wm. E. Heyl	5 00
Mrs. Wharton E. Harris	5 00
" Wm. J. Miller	5 00
" James Vance	5 00
" Daniel K. Grim	5 00
" James C. Willis	5 00
" Charles Wright	5 00
" Wm. H. Bucknor	5 00
" E. C. Page	5 00
" Wm. T. Butler	5 00
" John F. Jacoby	5 00
" Reuben Lukens	5 00
" B. H. Brown	2 00
" Elliott	2 00
Mr. Robert C. Heyl	2 00
Mrs. James C. Kelch	2 00
	$183 00

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Anna M. Grove	$132 00
Mr. Casper Heft	10 00
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" M. R. Harris	5 00
Mrs. Theodore Wilson	5 00
Miss Addie G. Grove	5 00
" Clara E. Grove	5 00
Mr. Harry C. Wood	1 00
" George W. Grove	1 00
" Anna G. Harris	1 00
	$175 00

Collected by Mrs. E. H. WORRELL.

For Northern Home.

From Miss Sarah Whitaker, to constitute her Mother, Mrs. Mary Whitaker, a Life Member	$20 00
Mr. G. Schiedt	10 00
Mrs. Dr. Rihl	10 00
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" M. B. Stockham	5 00
" J. P. White	5 00
" E. H. Worrell	5 00
" A. H. Burtis	3 00
" J. C. Copper	3 00
Mr. A. M. Seip	2 00
" E. Twaddell	2 00
Mrs. M. Warner	2 00
" R. W. Cox	2 00
" T. Cain	2 00
" G. A. Binder	2 00

Mrs. J. Grim	$2 00
" W. E. Tenhrook	2 00
" W. Allison	2 00
" F. S. Wilson	2 00
" John Fareira	2 00
" C. Meyer	2 00
" A. B. Earl	2 00
" L. Buzby	2 00
Miss Susie Thorp	2 00
" Helen Thorp	2 00
" L. H. Shinn	2 00
Mr. G. Ford	1 00
" S. D. Harris	1 00
" W. W. Cox	1 00
Mrs. W. M. Thomas	1 00
" E. M. Biles	1 00
" E. M. Cornell	1 00
" Dr. S. N. Troth	1 00
" R. W. Davenport	1 00
" J. A. Murphey	1 00
" H. S. Urian	1 00
Mr. J. Carnarroe	1 00
" G. Hirst	1 00
Mrs. G. Granshach	1 00
" J. Beckenbach	1 00
" E. Souder	1 00
" R. Town	1 00
" E. B. Twaddell	1 00
Miss M. Wells	1 00
" C. C. Weher	1 00
" R. B. Weber	1 00
" C. Haines	1 00
" M. Douglass	1 00
Mrs. Jos. Pilling	1 00
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" E. Hutchinson	1 00
	$136 00

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Mrs. R. T. Shepherd	$100 00
" Edward Manle	5 00
Mr. Homer	5 00
Mrs. F. W. Womwrath	5 00
" Wm. C. Ludwig	5 00
" Edward Knight	10 00
" Harvey Rowland	5 00
	$135 00

Collected by Mrs. E. W. MILLER.

Miss R. Gibson, Life Memher.	$20 00
Mrs. S. B. Barcroft	10 00
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Mrs. M. Hunsworth	5 00
" H. Rohrman	5 00
" J. Ford	5 00
Mr. Wm. Stapler	5 00
Mrs. M. Taws	5 00
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Mrs. Geo. Nugent	2 00
" C. A. Rodes	2 00
" E. Rohrman	2 00
" L. Knowles	2 00
" B. F. Huddy	2 00
" H. Stapler	2 00
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" A. Herkness	2 00
" O. B. Evans	2 00
" E. Tweedale	1 00
Mr. A. W. Miller	1 00
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Miss M. Eshleman	1 00
" S. D. Eshleman	1 00
Mrs. J. P. Rohinson	1 00
" S. Steinmetz	1 00
" S. Reed	1 00
Miss H. Reed	1 00
Mrs. E. Jayne	1 00
" D. Vandeveer	1 00
" S. Bailey	1 00
" M. Roussel	1 00
" D. Jayne	1 00
Miss E. Clements	1 00
Acknowledged last report	8 00
	$111 00

Collected by Mrs. Dr. HARPER.

Thanksgiving Offering of North Broad St. Preshyterian Church,	$92 00
Mr. Charles Headly	5 00
Mrs. Emma Hinckle	2 00
	$99 00

Collected by Miss ST. CLAIR.

Mrs. Geo. N. Tatham	$10 00
" John Ashhurst	5 00
" Geo. H. Stuart	5 00
" E. Green	5 00
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" Robinson	5 00
Mr. Geo. L. Harrison	5 00
Miss Fanny Lea.	3 00
Mrs. E. C. Dale	3 00
" O. Landreth	6 00
" Isaac Hazlehurst	2 50
Miss Page.	2 50
Mrs. H. Ralston	2 00
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" J. R. Campbell	2 00
" F. McCauley	2 00
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" Chas. Emory	2 00
" Henry Tatham	2 00
" James C. Booth	2 00
" Rohert Pettit	2 00
Mr. L. H. Redner	2 00
Mrs. Rogers	2 00
" H. L. Hodge	2 00
" John Hockley	2 00
" M. Meyer	1 00
" E. Cook	1 00
" B. P. Hunt	1 00
" Edward Olmstead	1 00
Miss M. A. Boyd	1 00
	$88 00

Sixty ready-made Garments from Miss Fanny Lea, through Miss St. Clair.

Collected by Miss SALLIE M. HORN.

For Northern Home.

Miss Sallie M. Horn	$40 00
Mrs. William R. Stewart	5 00
" E. E. Allen	2 00
" A. G. Heilman	2 00
" P. H. Horn	2 00
" D. N. Sinn	2 00
" C. P. Suesserott	2 00

Mrs. S. Diller	1 00
" J. Freed	1 00
" Morgan	1 00
" Poppal	1 00
Mr. Neal	1 00
Miss Maggie Eakins	1 00
" M. Woelpper	1 00
	$62 00

Collected by Miss O'NIELL.

Mr. Marmaduke C. Cope	$10 00
Mrs. M. Cope Morris	10 00
" William Collins	5 00
" W. A. Blanchard	10 00
" G. Ritchie	5 00
Miss O'Neill	5 00
" Lewis	2 00
" M. Lewis	2 00
Mrs. Curwiu Stoddart	1 00
	$50 00

Collected by Mrs. JEFFERSON LEWIS

Mrs. George Dodd	$10 00
" C. J. Hoffman	5 00
" Anna Sweatman	5 00
Mr. Hachnlen	5 00
Mrs. W. H. Hamilton	3 00
" Rev. C. F. Diver	2 00
" Mary Kirk	2 00
" J. G. Davis	2 00
Miss Emma Eckel	1 00
" E. F. Keen	1 00
" Briggs	1 00
Mrs. E. W. Keen	1 00
" L. Bremer	1 00
" M. D. Baker	1 00
" Nathan Young	1 00
" Julia Shuster	1 00
" Hopkins	1 00
" Taylor	1 00
" N. L. Wanamacher	1 00
" Samuel Bibighaus	1 00
Mr. Geo. Bower	1 00
Dr. Eliger	1 00
	$48 00

DONATIONS.

Coal received for the Northern Home and Soldier's Orphans, through Mrs. E. W. HUTTER.

A. Pardee & Co., Waluut Street, above Third	30 cars,	150 tons.
Philadelphia Coal Co., G. W. Huntzinger, Treas., Waluut Street above Dock : 5 Northern Home, 5 Soldiers' Institute	2 "	10 "
W. T. Carter & Co , 103 Walnut Street	2 "	10 "
Caster Stickney & Willington, 203 Walnut Street, Soldiers' Institute	2 "	10 "
Sinnickson & Co , Second and Walnut Street	2 "	10 "
Day, Huddie & Co., 5½ Walnut Street, Soldiers' Institute	2 "	10 "
T. Burkhart, Walnut Street above Front, Soldiers' Institute	1 "	5 "
Huddie & Darlington, 203½ Walnut Street, Soldiers' Institute	1 "	5 "
Mr. John Milner, 108 Walnut Street	12 "	60 "

Our thanks are due to Jules Rousseau for taking our 18 Kindergarten children, for the six months Centeunial Exhibition, three days each week to and from the Centennial.

Coal Collected for Northern Home by S. H. McCALLA.

A. Pardee & Co	50 tons	Stove.
Sinnickson & Co	10 "	Fur.
Huddle & Seitzinger	5 "	Egg.
Walter Donaldson & Co	5 "	Stove.
Moodie, Gross & Co	5 "	Egg.
Wiggand & Trebles	5 "	Stove.
Wm. J. Carter & Co	5 "	Egg.
Wm. Audenreid	5 "	Egg.
	90 tons.	

Donations by Mrs. R. HAMMETT.

Mr. Ehy, one hundred weight of granulated sugar.
Mr. C. B. Miller, 3 turkeys and 6 tongues.
A Friend, 5 pounds of hutter, 1 hasket of tomatoes, cake.
Mrs. Ellis, 1 pound butter.
Mrs. Smith, 2 jars pickles.
Mrs. Hoffman, flowers.
Miss Hnbhs, a 4-pound pound-cake.
A Friend, 2 hams, 1 gallon of milk.
Mrs. Bates, 1 cake.

Received by the SUPERINTENDENT during the year 1875-76.

A number of articles—shawls, croquet implements, sun umhrellas, &c., from the Park Guard. These goods were left in the Park and remained unclaimed.
A large lot of pears from the Park.
From the Floral Mission about 30 houquets.
Mr. Crawford, 6 quarts cranberries.
Mrs. Young, 25 lhs. corned beef and roasting beef.
Mr. Harry Clay Ervin and his hrothers and sisters, 2 turkeys, 1 hhl. apples, 1 hox nick-nacks, through Miss Walk.
Miss Bangh, 1 turkey.
Mrs. Heyl, 1 large iced cake.
Miss Rebie Willis, 1 large iced cake.
Mr. Wood, 2 chickens and 10 pies.
Mrs. Merrick, 1 large iced cake.

CHRISTMAS.

Miss Saliie Horn, 20 lhs. French mixtures.
Miss A. Sager, 25 lbs. French mixtures and candy toys.
Mrs. Emerick, 10 lbs. " " "
Mrs. Chaplain, 33 painted candy toys and 3 trunks.
Miss Grove, 25 lhs. candy toys.
Mrs. Chaplain, 1 bag marhles, 2 boxes fancy marhles, 20 lbs. candy mixtures, 1 bag nuts, 8 lbs. broken candy, 5 lbs. plain mixtures, 2 baskets toys.
Mrs. Yarrow, 25 lbs. candy, and decorations for the Christmas tree.
Mrs. Chaplain, 2 packages of books, 1 load of toys, brought by butcher, 1 small trunk, 1 bag beans, 1 hox figs, 1 box raisins, 1 wheelbarrow, 2 cane bottom rocking chairs, 10 boxes toys, and trimmings for Christmas tree, 2 clothes baskets full of tree trimmings.
Mrs. Matthew Baird, 2 large baskets of cakes.
Continental Hotel, 1 large cake, through Mrs. Chaplain; Girard House, 1 large cake, through Mrs. Chaplain; from Partridge's restaurant, 1 large cake, through Mrs. Chaplain.
From family (no name given) 21st and Buttonwood, 1 hasket crullers.
From 2120 Spring Garden Street, 1 turkey.
From Dolls' Toy Store, 1 basket toys, through Mrs. Chaplain.
Mrs. Gratzknowsky, 2 boxes candy.
Mr. G. Jeffries, 4 turkeys.
Mr. C. B. Miller, 3 turkeys and 2 geese.
Mr. L. J. Riley, 500 rusks.
Mrs. F. Gutekunst, 2 hoxes candy.
Mr. Wm. Hain, 818 Green St., a large hasket of toys and Christmas tree decorations.
Mrs. Wiegand, $5.00 for rockers for little children.
Grover & Baker Sewing Machine Co., repairs on machines donated, $5.15.
Miss Anna Stephens, 80 pairs worted stockings.
Z. P. Society of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, $48.00, through Andy R. Porter, Treasurer of the Society.

Through Miss SAGER.

Misses Erwin, large piece of calico.
Miss Maggie Smith, a wringer.
Mr. F. Gutekunst, 20 lbs. of candy for '75 and '76.
A. Sager, 20 lhs. candy and mixtures for Christmas.

LIFE MEMBERS,

BY THE PAYMENT OF TWENTY DOLLARS AND UPWARDS.

Adams, Enoch
Adler, Mrs. H. B.
Adler, Dr. J. M.
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Anderson, Stephen D.
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Anspach, John
Armbruster, Edwin H.
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Ashhurst, John
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Ashhurst, William H.
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Brown, Joseph D.
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Bucknell, William
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Burdett, Mrs. Dr.
Burton, Mrs. E.
Bush, Dager
Bush, Samuel H.
Bush, Edwin H.
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Cameron, Mrs. E. S.
Campbell, A.
Campion, Miss Louisa
Carrow, Mr. William D.
Carrow, Mrs. William D.
Carr, Mrs. George W.
Carver, William M.

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Carver, Mrs. W. Y.
Carver, Mrs. E. Burton
Carver, Jacob
Cassaday, P. H.
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ACT OF INCORPORATION.

Whereas, A number of the citizens of this Commonwealth, have formed an Association for the laudable and benevolent purpose of educating and providing for friendless children :

And Whereas, The General Assembly of this Commonwealth are willing to encourage such purpose ; therefore

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that Thomas Earp, Thomas S. Mitchell, William R. Stockton, John W. Claghorn, Isaac Collins, John M. Ogden, James J. Barclay, J. Fisher Leaming,

Thomas Robinson, William S. Perot, Isaac F. Baker, Henry Perkins, Joseph Jeanes, H. W. Safford, A. V. Murphey, Charles Keen and their associates be and they are hereby incorporated and made a body politic in law, by the name, style and title of "The Northern Home for Friendless Children;" and by that name, style and title, shall have perpetual succession, with power to have a common seal and the same to change at pleasure; to make contracts relative to the institution; to sue and be sued; to plead and to be impleaded; and by that name, style and title, be capable of purchasing, holding, taking and conveying any estate, real, or personal, for the use of said incorporation; *Provided,* The annual income of said estate shall not exceed Ten Thousand Dollars, nor be applied for any other purpose than those for which this Association is formed: to fix the quorum of the board of managers, and of the board of trustees, and appoint such officers a may be requisite, to establish such other by-laws, rules and regulations, as the said corporation shall judge necessary or expedient for the due management of the concerns of the said corporation: *Provided,* That the same be not repugnant to the Constitution of the United States, or of this Commonwealth.

Sec. 2. That every person who shall annually pay to the Treasurer of the Northern Home for Friendless Children, on or before the first day of May, the sum of one dollar, or upwards, shall be a member of said Northern Home for Friendless Children, while such member so contributes: and every person who shall pay twenty dollars at one time shall be a member for life.

Sec. 3. The affairs and concerns of the said Northern Home for Friendless Children, shall be conducted by a board of managers consisting of twenty-four ladies, and a board of trustees, consisting of sixteen gentlemen, and the members of the said corporation shall meet on the second Tuesday in May, next, at such hour and place as the board of trustees shall designate, and elect a board of managers six of whom shall be elected to serve for one year, six to serve two years, six to serve for three years, and six to serve for four years; and also a board of sixteen trustees, four of whom shall be elected to serve for one year, four for two years, four for three years and four for four years. And the members of the said corporation shall annually thereafter, on the second Tuesday of May, at such hour and place as the said board of trustees shall designate, elect six managers and four trustees, to serve for four years, to fill any vacancy or vacancies that may be occasioned by the death, resignation or removal, or neglect or refusal to act, of any manager or trustee: *Provided,* That the managers and trustees chosen in May last, shall continue to act until others may be elected: *And provided further,* That in case an election shall not be held at the time provided, that board of trustees shall give at least ten days' notice that another election will be held, which said election shall be held within one month after the second Tuesday in May: *And Provided,* That notice of an election shall be given at least twice a week, for two weeks, in two of the daily newspapers of the city of Philadelphia, prior to the time of holding said election.

Sec. 4. That it shall and may be lawful for the said managers and trustees, in their discretion, to take under their guardianship all children who may be placed under their care and management, in either of the following modes:

Firstly—Children under twelve years of age, who shall be voluntarily surrendered by their father, or in case of his death or absence, by their mother, or by their guardian, to the care of said managers and trustees.

Secondly.—Children, under twelve years of age, who may be committed to the care of said managers and trustees by any judge of the

Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, or of the District Court of the city and county of Philadelphia, or of the Court of Common Pleas of the city and county of Philadelphia, or by the mayor of the city of Philadelphia, or by the mayor of Northern Liberties, on account of vagrancy, or the exposure, or neglect, or abandonment of said children by their parents or parent, guardians, or other persons having custody of said children, and it shall be the duty of the said judge or mayor so committing any child to the care of said managers or trustees, to annex to the commitment an abstract of the evidence taken by him, and on which adjudication was found, which said evidence shall be under oath or affirmation, and taken in the presence of said child.

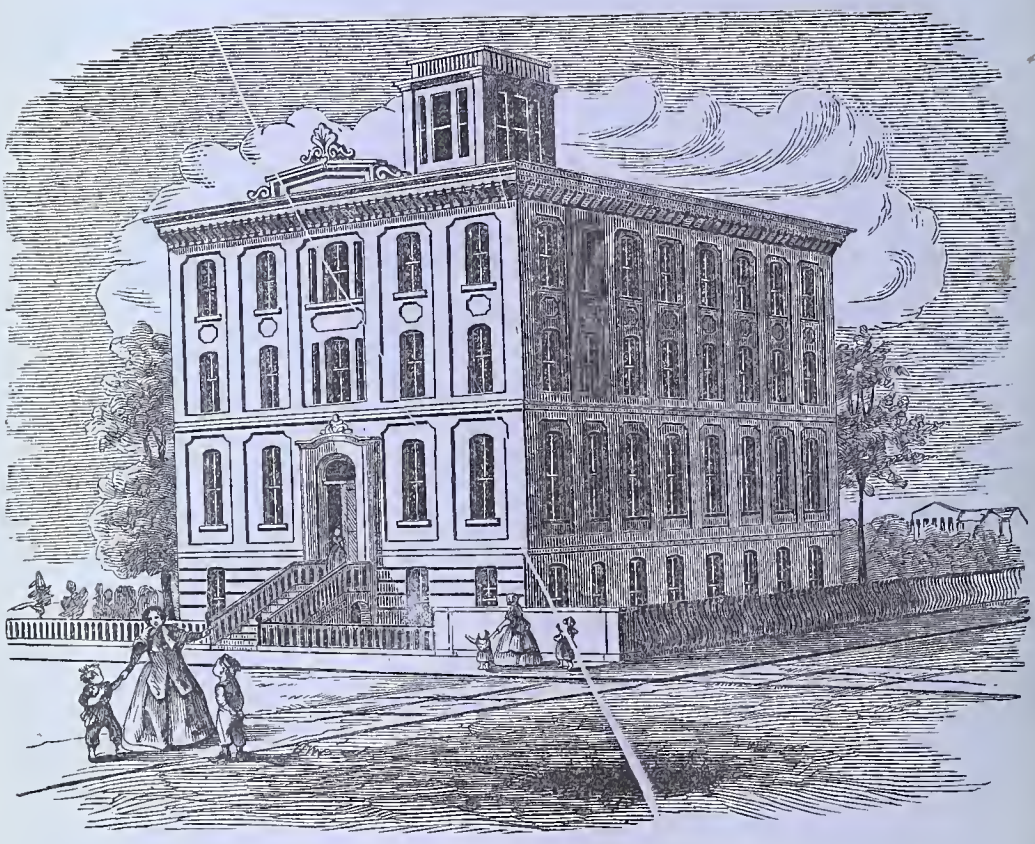
Sec. 5. That the said managers and trustees shall have the guardianship of the said children so placed under their care and management during their minority: shall cause them to be educated and instructed in a proper manner, and may, when, in their discretion, it shall appear proper, bind the said children, with their consent, as apprentices, during their minority, to such persons, and at such places, and to learn such trades and employment as in the judgment of the said managers and trustees, will be most conducive to the benefit and advantage of children: *Provided*, That the charge and power of the said managers and trustees, over and upon the said children, shall not, in the case of females, extend beyond the age of eighteen years; or the said managers and trustees may. in their discretion, return the said children to their parents, or surviving parents or guardians.—(*Act 26th January*, 1854.)

Sec. 1. That the fourth section of the Act of twenty-sixth January, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Northern Home for Friendless Children," shall be construed, and its true intent and meaning are hereby declared, to authorize and empower the managers and trustees of the Northern Home for Friendless Children, of Philadelphia, in their discretion, to take under their guardianship children from any portion of this Commonwealth, who may be placed under their care and management, in either of the modes set forth in the said act.

Sec. 2. That the true intent and meaning of the fifth section of the said Act is hereby declared to be, that the said managers and trustees shall have full power and authority to bind the said children, in their discretion, to such person or persons, residing in or out of this Commonwealth, as may apply therefor; and that all indentures of apprenticeship and adoption heretofore made by the said managers and trustees of the said children to persons residing out of this Commonwealth are hereby declared to be good and valid in law, as though the said indentures had been executed to persons domiciled within this State.—(*Act 4th, May* 1857. *Pamphlet Laws, p.* 384.)

And the presiding judges of the several Courts of Common Pleas of the several counties of this Commonwealth, shall have the same powers in relation to said institution, as are now provided for in case of the judges of the Supreme Court, and of the District Court of the city of Philadelphia, in the Act incorporating the same.—*Section* 48, *Act of* 21*st April*, 1854. *Pamphlet Laws, p.* 382.)

That the said Northern Home for Friendless Children shall be subject to the provisions contained in the third section of an act entitled "A Supplement to an Act to incorporate the subscribers to the articles of association, for the purpose of establishing and conducting an institution for the confinement and reformation of youthful delinquents, under the title of the House of Refuge, approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six.—*Section* 27. *Act of* 12*th April*, 1859. *Pamphlet Laws, p.* 552.



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The twenty-seventh annual meeting of the contributors to the Northern Home for Friendless Children was duly held upon Tuesday, May 11th, 1880, MacGregor J. Mitcheson, Esq., President, in the chair. In the absence of the Secretary, upon motion, Mr. S. Weir Lewis was appointed Secretary *pro tem.* The Annual Reports of the Trustees and Managers were thereupon read by the Secretary, as was also the report of James L. Claghorn, Esq., Treasurer. Whereupon, on motion, the reports were received and referred to the incoming Board of Trustees, for publication.

On motion, the contributors proceeded to the election of Trustees and Managers to serve for four years, and to fill unoccupied terms. The complete list is hereto subjoined.

TWENTY-SEVENTH

ANNUAL REPORT OF TRUSTEES.

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the Contributors to the "Northern Home for Friendless Children."

The Trustees of the "Northern Home for Friendless Children," respectfully present their Twenty-seventh Annual Report, thankful to a merciful Providence for the protection and prosperity of the Institution during the fiscal year just closed.

It is our wish to make it brief, and yet, it seems almost a belittling of the enterprise to limit one's remarks to an enumeration of the mere details, such as the children received and indentured, and the condition of the buildings and finances.

No grander scheme of humanity or charity could be devised; no effort so absolutely beyond criticism, or so satisfactory in its inception and execution can be undertaken, as a plan to mitigate the suffering, and instruct and provide for the little friendless children of this great Commonwealth, who are brought to us with clear and sometimes with vigorous intellects—in good health and with nimble frames, without a taint of crime, or even the fault and folly of self injury or neglect.

This, broadly stated, is the undertaking of the "Northern Home" as started in faith, A. D. 1853, incorporated, and encouraged by the constant patronage of a discriminating Legislature; liberally sustained by our philanthropic fellow-citizens; and blest, we trust, by the God and Father of us all.

It has cared for over four thousand strictly friendless children since the work began; and over eight hundred of the orphans of soldiers and sailors mustered into the service of the United States by the Keystone State, during the strife of 1861-5, *five thousand* (5,000) *in all!*

No arithmetical powers can compute the value to society and to the State of this beneficient work.

The buildings of the Northern Home have been erected upon the lot of ground extending from Brown Street to Parrish Street, and from Twenty-second Street to Twenty-third Street, conveyed to the Home by the House of Refuge, upon terms commensurate with the charitable impulses of that time honored organization:—they comprise the main edifice at Twenty-third and Brown Streets, containing committee rooms, school rooms, chapel, dining-hall, dormitories, swimming bath, lavatories and water-tanks; hose and fire extinguishers are provided, and the superintendents required to report their condition at every meeting of the Board of Trustees.

The "Soldiers' Orphans Institute" at Twenty-third below Parrish Street, has reception room, dining rooms, dormitories, recitation rooms, bath rooms, laundry, bakery, etc. A gymnasium occupies the centre of the field; the easternmost half of which, is laid out as a garden with fountains, and as a play ground for the children. On the south side of Brown above Twenty-second Street, is an Infirmary and work-shops for the boys, where all the repairing of shoes for the establishment is carried on by them. On the west side of Twenty-third Street, is a dwelling house bought by Mrs. Henry Disston, and most generously presented to the Home, to be used as an Infirmary for the girls, and to be called "The Henry Disston Infirmary." It has been neatly furnished by the Board of Managers. The friendless children, strictly so-called, are carefully taught the rudiments of a common school education; the soldiers' Orphans being favored with a higher grade of culture, under the requirements of the superintendent of the department.

The former are indentured to farmers, mechanics or tradesmen, as soon as good places can be procured for them; the care of "friendless" boys continues until they are twenty-one years old; that of the girls ceases at eighteen.

The soldiers' orphans are retained at the "Home" until sixteen years old, in conformity with the terms of an Act of Assembly for their protection and advancement in life; and it is seldom difficult to get employment for them at that age.

Very fair proficiency has been attained by a number of the boys, in the use of musical instruments presented by one of our most practical trustees,—the Matthew Baird Cornet Band having been organized and named in honor of our late member. Another set of instruments has been supplied for the boys' use, through the kind consideration of his sons, Mr. Charles Baird and W. Walter Baird.

There is no reason why all of the larger children in the institution should not be taught to read music and sing by note;—it would be a divertisement from their routine of studies and duties; an inexpensive acquisition; an unfailing source of pleasure through life; and might be a means of revenue to those having superior voices; nor need it take much time from the hours devoted each week to the drill and other pleasant, healthful and useful exercises. The suggestion has already been accepted as one to be adopted by the enterprising officers and board of managers. There are those amongst our highly esteemed contributors and workers of the Society of Friends, who would excuse the omission of the drill entirely; but, apart from the fact of the fathers of so many of the children having lost their lives by patriotic martial service, the drill is valuable in that it teaches them discipline, and the necessity of prompt obedience to the orders of those in authority over them—a lesson that will be remembered long after the manual of the drill is forgotten.

The cost of conducting the institution is necessarily large, as may be seen by reference to the financial statement of the Treasurer herewith submitted: the receipts for the year from all sources being $53,136, and the disbursements $52,954.15. Let it be borne in mind, that nearly all of this money must be collected by the managers from our citizens in small sums, excepting the usual annual appropriation by the Legislature of $5,000, which by a mistake at the last session did not reach even this small allowance. This is onerous and irksome work; taking much time, in addition to perhaps an average of one whole day in each week given by every manager to the administrative duties of the Northern Home.

Shall it now be endowed? Will not the affluent, rich also in good works, give of their abundance while alive—as Mrs. Henry Disston has done during the last year—and see for themselves the fidelity of its investment? or, if they so will it, let their last testaments speak forth, as from the grave, the charitable purpose of their hearts when making the most solemn instrument that any one can sign; and which shall live transcribed upon official records, when a true progeny, generations hence, shall read it with grateful pride, as an example for like good deeds. A very distinguished American bishop has thus written:—"Every Christian who has property enough to make it worth while to dictate his last will and testament, is solemnly bound before God and the Church to consecrate a fair portion of it to the maintenance of religion. If he have no offspring to provide for, that proportion

should be increased by adopting the Church instead of children. But never in that solemn act should the cause of Christ be omitted or forgotten. Never should he fail to place on this last earthly record a testimonial of his faith, nor distribute his possessions without a suitable memorial of his gratitude to the God who hath so kindly prospered him."

Our advocacy would be a gift *directly* to a Home for Children.

Of the condition of the buildings and inmates, thoroughly inspected by the trustees from time to time, the highly complimentary reports of the grand juries whereof Andrew C. Craig and W. J. Swain, Esqs. were respectively the foremen,—well-known citizens of independent thought and action, upon unannounced and unexpected visits, afford the best assurance to the patrons of the Northern Home that we could lay before them:—they are hereto annexed.

The trustees acknowledge with gratitude, the legacies received during the last year from—

PRESTON YARNALL'S Estate, . . .	$950.00
And from an anonymous "Friend of the cause," .	300.00

The tide of time sweeps to the eternal world from year to year, one after another of the co-laborers at the "Home." The departure of Mrs. Thomas Hammitt during the past year, and Mrs. E. W. Miller since the close of the fiscal year, deprive the institution of managers whose fidelity, efficiency and zeal, never failed to command the respect and admiration of all their colleagues. The trustees realize that the institution has sustained a loss by their death, which it will be exceedingly difficult to fill. The former began her official duties as Treasurer of that board, at the time of its organization. The latter was for many years one of its Vice-Presidents. The highest tribute to be paid them is, that their administration was beyond criticism to the end.

The following statistics have been furnished by Mr. A. G. Huber, Superintendent of Friendless Children Department:

On the roll at the close of last year,		124
Received during the fiscal year now ended:		
Admitted,	85	
Returned,	43	
Re-admitted,	2	130
Whole number cared for during the year,		254

Dismissed as follows:

Placed out,	85	
Given up,	36	
Transferred to Soldier's Orphans Dept.,	13	
Transferred to Girard College,	1	
Discharged,	5	
Died,	3	143
Decrease,		13

Now in the "Home," one hundred and eleven (13 girls, 98 boys), of whom none are ill, and the health of all excellent.

They are in school six (6) hours per day, for five days of each week. Besides tuition, they are employed in the kitchen, dining room, laundry, shoe shop, bakery and bed rooms—must help to scrub, sweep, make fires, keep yard in order, &c.

The following statistics have been furnished by Mr. William Bogle, Superintendent of the Soldiers' Orphans Institute of the Northern Home for Friendless Children:

On roll of S. O. Institute, May 1, 1879.

Boys,	169	
Girls,	111	280
Admitted—Boys,	28	
" Girls,	32	60
		340
Discharged—Boys,	24	
" Girls,	12	
Died—Girl,	1	37
		303

On roll May 1, 1880.

Boys,	172	
Girls,	131	303
Absent (temporarily)—Boy,	1	
" " Girls,	3	4
Present May 1, 1880,		299
Friendless Children,	111	
Soldiers' Orphans,	296	
In all,	410	

All which is respectfully submitted:

MacGREGOR J. MITCHESON,

President.

"THE GRAND INQUEST *of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the City and County of Philadelphia, for the* OCTOBER *Term, 1878, report:—*

"They have visited the various public institutions, to wit: . . . Northern Home for Friendless Children. . . . In all of them good order and discipline and cleanliness prevailed, and everything betokened harmony among the officials of each institution, and attention to the duties of their positions.

"In no institution that has been visited by this Grand Jury are the children better provided for than in this. They have the best of instruction given them, and it is of such a character that when they leave the institution to go out into the world, it will make them useful members of society.

ANDREW C. CRAIG, *Foreman.*"

THE GRAND JURY *for the* NOVEMBER *Term, 1879, make the following final presentment and report of their deliberations:*

"During the term we have visited the following public institutions, to wit: . . . Northern Home for Friendless Children, Soldiers' Orphans' Institute, . . .

"In conclusion, we refer with pride to the cleanliness and the perfection of sanitary and culinary arrangements of said institutions."

WILLIAM J. SWAIN, *Foreman.*

November 29, 1879.

TWENTY-SEVENTH

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MANAGERS.

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Contributors to the Northern Home for Friendless Children.

The managers of the Northern Home for Friendless Children and Associated Institute for Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans, in laying before the numerous friends and patrons of these Institutions, the twenty-seventh annual report, desire at this particular point in their history, gratefully to set up the stone of remembrance, and say, surely "hitherto the Lord hath helped us." He who hath been with us in the many past years in our endeavors to do good, will not leave us now; for He, who is the searcher of hearts, knoweth that our object is the heartfelt desire to help the friendless child and the orphan.

We would not have our patrons suppose that in presenting our report, that it is merely formal. The real object of every successive report is of a two-fold nature. First, to show that the Institution is as worthy of support as ever, on the part of those who have ever sustained it so liberally; Secondly, by this means to enlist new friends to our great enterprise, who will take the place of those who have ceased from their labors and entered into their reward, especially in times like the present, when riches are taking to themselves wings, flying away, and when large contributions are not as numerous as heretofore. We cannot afford to erase a single name from our list of annual subscribers, or allow any contributions, even the very smallest, to be discontinued. Every dollar or half dollar less in our treasury, is so much less bread for some poor friendless boy or girl. The former times are too well-known, to suppose that the year 1880 will be any special exception. The good work that our Institution has done, not only for the City of Philadelphia but for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, whose legislators so justly and wisely acknowledge us to be a State institution, cannot be disputed.

We subjoin a list of counties of the State, from which children have been sent during the last twelve months, and some still remain in the Home from previous years.

Philadelphia	County.	Bucks	County.	Adams	County.
Lehigh	"	Northampton	"	Carbon	"
Dauphin	"	Montgomery	"	Delaware	"
Berks	"	Montour	"	Lebanon	"
Chester	"	Venango	"	Luzerne	"
Allegheny	"	Cumberland	"		

We would here express our gratitude to the Legislature for their substantial interest manifested in the Northern Home, as a part of the great system of public education of the noble old State of Pennsylvania; and we refer with pride to the Lancaster Home, the Home at York and the Home at Wilkesbarre, as legitimate offsprings of the Northern Home.

VALUE OF SYSTEM.

There is nothing in this world which can be efficiently carried on without system. In every branch of business, order and punctuality are essential to success.

In carrying on a charitable institution, no less than in any business enterprise is a good system necessary.

The confidence of the public, which the Northern Home has for so long a time enjoyed, has been largely owing to its foundations being laid upon the broad basis of a *need felt* for such an institution, to care for the friendless and orphans. As "*necessity* is the mother of invention," a well systematized plan for caring for these children, was adopted by the founders of the Home, and this plan has been for *twenty-seven years* faithfully carried out.

But to keep alive the interest in this institution, other and new plans of operations for effective work, have to be continually formed; but still, all having for their foundation the *necessity of* the undertaking. But, herein lies the great demand for energy of mind, determination of will and perseverance of purpose, to carry on this good cause of caring for the helpless.

The community must be kept acquainted with the work of the Home, as it is their privilege to know all about its workings; and we are quite sure, the more they know of the institution, the more will they be interested in it.

TRADES TAUGHT.

We believe in the "dignity of labor," and the object of our institution has been to bring up the children committed to our care in habits of industry. We are exceedingly anxious to rear workshops upon our own grounds, and employ good competent mechanics to teach our own boys trades; and take this occasion to solicit from our own friends contributions, and will ask for a special appropriation from the next Legislature for this purpose.

CHILDREN PLACED OUT.

Thousands of the little ones who were beneath the sheltering roof of the Northern Home, have been placed in good families, where they have been reared with kindness, and are now respected citizens of the State. Many have found good homes with the thrifty farmers of the counties of Chester, Montgomery, Cumberland, Franklin and Bucks of our own State, also in New Jersey and Maryland. Many of the gentlemen and ladies who have taken our children, after one generation are grown up and comfortably settled in life, come to the Home to get others. Many pleasant letters are received from those children; for all our children are taught to still look toward the Northern Home as their "fostering mother," where the door is ever open to receive them, and where they will enjoy a kindly welcome. Some of our boys have settled west; have farms of their own, and are doing well. In Lincoln, Nebraska, there is quite a little settlement of our own boys, who are a credit to themselves and to the institution. Four of our girls are teaching in our own institution—one assists in the Kindergarten class; one has charge of the Northern Home dining-rooms, another is assistant matron of the Northern Home, and another, second assistant matron in the Soldiers' Orphans' department. One is assistant teacher in a well-established seminary in this city; another is teaching in Norristown, Montgomery Co., Pa., in a public school.

In this connection we would say, that we always take great pains to procure situations for all our boys and girls as they leave the institution, and find no difficulty. The reason our children are so sought after to fill good situations is, that they are here furnished with a good English education. The branches taught are Reading,

Writing, Spelling, Drawing, Geography, Grammar, Literature, Rhetoric and Composition, History of the United States, History of England, Botany, Physiology, Philosophy, Arithmetic, Algebra, Book-Keeping, Geometry, Constitution of the United States and Military Drill.

Book-keeping and penmanship receive special attention. Some of the writing has been pronounced equal, if not superior to that of many students of our best business colleges. Thus are these children equipped for life.

EXAMINATION DAY.

Last examination, July 10, was a gala day at the home. The buildings were decorated with bunting, and the flags of the nations floated from every window.

At 9 o'clock A. M., the pupils with their teachers gathered to the front of the buildings to receive the State examiners; Hon. J. P. Wickersham, Superintendent of Public Instruction, (this being his first visit since his return from Europe, the children gave him a hearty welcome); Hon. Henry Houck, Deputy Superintendent; Col. Bachtell, Inspector and Examiner; Prof. Thomas May Pierce, Prof. Franklin S. Ibach and Prof. George W. Fetter.

There was also a large gathering of the Managers, Trustees and friends of the Institution.

The examinations continued throughout the day, and were rigid; the pupils showing the thorough training they had received.

The Kindergarten class had their exercises in the afternoon. These little folks always interest the public. The Kindergarten class is still successfully taught in the Northern Home by our teacher, Miss R. S. Walk, who was the chairman of the Kindergarten committee of the Pennsylvania Educational Hall at the Centennial. The Kindergarten class is composed of the children of our institutions exclusively, whose ages range from three to seven years. Some of these little ones are very bright.

At the close of the examinations, the children and officers were gathered in the chapel, to receive his Excellency, Governor Hoyt, who came from Harrisburg to honor the occasion.

The Matthew Baird Cornet Band, consisting of our boys, was stationed on the steps of the home, and as the Governor, Col. Weidersheim and staff, and other guests arrived, the band struck up—"Hail to the Chief."

The Governor and escort were then received in the large committee rooms by the Board of Managers and Trustees, after which, all repaired to the chapel: After a song of welcome, "Flag of the Free," Governor Hoyt was saluted in a neat little address of welcome by Carrie Rodman, one of our own girls. At its close, Governor Hoyt very cordially and feelingly responded to the address of welcome. He said that his heart was too full; that he had not words to express his feelings. As he gazed on the bright, upturned faces of these dear boys and girls, he well-remembered the bloody fields of battle where their fathers fought side by side; he knew the trials and sufferings endured by the heroic men who died for their country. He had been taken by surprise, as the patriotic words of the song "Flag of the Free" burst from the childish voices, and he beheld fluttering in their hands the ensign of our beloved land. He was convinced, that the soldiers' orphans and the children of disabled soldiers as well as friendless children, should be cared for. Take care of the boys and girls, and the men and women will care for the commonwealth. It is the right thing to do. He had never before felt so much interested in the cause as he was to-day; he thanked God that such a system of education had been established in Pennsylvania, and if he had had any appreciation before, this day had augmented that appreciation, and had made him an ardent friend of the soldiers' orphan schools. He had never before fully realized the extent of the noble work the Northern Home and Institute was doing, but he should ever after this, give his official friendship and support to this great undertaking.

The Governor was enthusiastically cheered at the close of his very appropriate address.

Dr. J. P. Wickersham, the next speaker, spoke in terms of highest praise of our noble Institution, and the excellent progress the children had made in their studies. He said the questions in algebra, geometry, physiology and many of the higher branches were very difficult. He had been present when young ladies and gentlemen were examined as teachers, who would have considered them almost unfair; but these boys and girls answered them with a readiness that convinced him they were well taught. He considered this a model institution; had been from garret to cellar, and thought that in the Northern Home, housekeeping is reduced to a fine art. He spoke at length of the difficulty that the soldiers' orphans' schools had encountered during the session of the last legislature, and he felt sure, that if the members had been present to-day and seen what the noble old State was doing

for the children, he would have no difficulty in securing the appropriation in the next legislature, and that he considered the education and the moral and physical training that the children were receiving at this Institution, was preparing them to fill positions of honor and trust. He was enthusiastically cheered.

Prof. Thomas May Pierce, made a very complimentary address, in which he said, he was proud that Philadelphia could boast of such an institution as the Northern Home for Friendless Children and Associated Institute for Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans. He had offered several prizes, and was surprised that the questions he had put were answered so readily.

Prof. Franklin Ibach, then followed. He had prepared three silver medals for the boys, which he distributed, remarking, that these medals were well earned; that the proficiency of the children was evidence to him that hard work had been done by teachers and scholars.

The prize of five dollars by Prof. Pierce was awarded to Richard Adams.

An address was then made by Prof. Henry Houck, who was very enthusiastic in regard to what he had seen and heard at the Northern Home, and styled it "The Noble Institution;" and that the children had made wonderful progress in their studies during the last year.

Addresses were also made by other distinguished gentlemen. The opening prayer was offered by the Rev. J. W. Sayers, chaplain of the Grand Army of the Republic. The benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Dr. Baum. The boys were then dismissed for drill and dress parade, and were reviewed by the Governor, J. Blake Walters, and Col. Weidersheim and staff, who complimented the boys.

Our boys and our Matthew Baird Cornet Band, participated in the grand parade given in honor of General U. S. Grant, upon his return to Philadelphia. A large number of the boys were also selected by the Grand Army of the Republic, to drill at the camp fire, held by them at the Academy of Music in honor of General Grant.

The Grand Army of the Republic, during the past year, have shown a renewed interest in our institution. The different Posts have vied with each other in acts of kindness.

On Decoration Day, May 31, several Posts interested themselves in having our soldiers' orphans participate in the ceremonies of the occasion. Post 8, had the larger girls under its care; Post 63, the smaller girls; Post 5, the larger boys.

Last October, Grand Army Day, a number of our boys and girls formed part of the grand demonstration, which was quite a feature.

Recently, Dr. Jones and Dr. Carson of Post 5, examined our children educationally, and were perfectly astonished at their knowledge of physiology; they were delighted with all their studies, having spent the entire day in the school rooms, and reported the whole Institution in a first-class condition.

The State Board of Charity, represented by its president, Hon. Mahlon K. Dickinson, Hon. James S. Biddle, with its secretary, Dr. Diller Luther, recently visited our Home. These gentlemen were conducted all over the premises, saw the workings of every department, and expressed themselves more than satisfied.

The Grand Jury has also paid us a number of visits, and has in each case reported our Institution favorably.

A LONG FELT NECESSITY FILLED.

It has been thought very desirable that we should have a building exclusively and separately for a girls infirmary, and devote the old infirmary to the boys. We are thankful that we are able to report, that this necessity has been filled by the munificent gift of Mrs. Henry Disston, of a three-story brick house on Twenty-third Street, directly opposite the Soldiers' Orphans Institute, as a memorial to her late lamented husband, who was a warm friend of our Institution. It is named, "The Henry Disston Memorial Infirmary of the Northern Home." At a monthly meeting of the Board of Managers, resolutions of thanks were tendered to Mrs. Disston for her thoughtful and very acceptable gift. This infirmary is a very great addition to our institution; the entire building is furnished in good taste, and is comfortable in all its departments. The large sitting room over the back building, has been furnished by Mrs. George I. Young, as a memorial to her departed husband, Mr. George I. Young, who was a warm friend and earnest supporter of the Home.

Last Christmas Day, the children were delighted with a bountiful dinner, consisting of turkeys and all the accompaniments, also ice-cream and cake, the generous gift Mrs. Matthew Baird, who continues her love for the children and institution.

Our thanks are due to the corps of physicians who have cared for the sick in our two infirmaries, promptly, and faithfully devoting much of their valuable time.

Mr. Charles Baird, son of the late Hon. Matthew Baird, honors

his father's memory by continuing to pay the professor of music, J. J. Drack, who gives the band boys a daily lesson. He also bears the expense of the repairs to the musical instruments. This he has done for a number of years.

Mr. Walter Baird has also shown his interest in the band composed of the lads of the Institution, by purchasing and presenting additional instruments to the amount of $250.

To Hon. F. B. Gowen, President of the Reading Railroad Co., we hereby tender our thanks for refunding the toll on coal sent to our Institution.

Mr. A. M. Spangler, who has for so many years taken so deep an interest in the children, continues the untiring friend of the Northern Home. He is ever with us, and ready to help on all occasions.

To Dr. Whilldin, Superintendent of the Sabbath School, our thanks are due. He is doing a work of love in the Institution. He is sustained by a large and noble band of teachers, who are found at their post rain or shine, not growing weary of the good work they have commenced.

Our thanks are due to Prof. Umstead, for kindly consenting to act as assistant superintendent of Sunday School.

Through the kindness of their friend Mr. James L. Claghorn, the girls have enjoyed some delightful visits to the Academy of Fine Arts.

When the Great State Fair was held in our city last fall, the managers tendered an invitation to our children to attend the same. They had a very pleasant and profitable visit.

Our thanks are due to the dentists who have cared so well for the teeth of our numerous family.

To the clergy, who Sabbath after Sabbath throughout the year, supply the chapel with the preached Gospel, we are under heavy obligations.

POST 58, OF HARRISBURG.

We refer with much pleasure to a Committee of this Post, consisting of Dr. H. B. Buehler, Chairman, and Col. James L. Paul, Chief Clerk of the Soldiers' Orphans' Schools, who upon this occasion presented us with a handsomely framed engraving of His Excellency Governor Hoyt, also a group of pictures of the Band—presenting, also, each of the Band Boys with the group handsomely framed. A vote of thanks beautifully engrossed and framed as a memorial of

the service that was rendered by the Matthew Baird Cornet Band at the recent fair held by their Post in Harrisburg, was also presented. Their visit will long be remembered as one of the "green spots" of the Northern Home. A vote of thanks by the Board of Managers was extended to the Post.

To the ladies who have taken so deep an interest in making garments for the children, our gratitude is largely due.

IN THE DIFFERENT WARDS.

Seventh Ward Association for Organized Charity, through Mrs. Gen. Birney, 875 garments.

Tenth Ward, through Mrs. Dr. Smalls, 125 garments.

Grace P. E. Church, through Mrs. Williams, 536 garments.

Frist Baptist Church, through Mrs. Wm. Bucknell, 40 pieces.

Miss Mary Willis, Tioga Station, 174 pieces.

Mrs. W. H. Haverstick, of the Sewing School, West Philadelphia, 15 pieces.

Miss Martha W. Lewis, 40th and Lancaster avenue, 122 pieces.

The industrial part of the Home consists in the children helping the employés in the bed-rooms, kitchen, dining-rooms, laundries, bakery, shoe shops, nursery and infirmary, with fires, etc.

During the year there were mended 2019 pairs of shoes in the shop. In the bakery 597 barrels of flour were used.

To Professor A. G. Huber and Miss Maggie Walk, Superintendents of the Northern Home, and Professor William Bogle and wife, Superintendents of the Soldiers' Orphans' Institute, we make grateful acknowledgments for their faithfulness to duty.

Through many weary months they have day and night cared faithfully for the wants of the friendless children and the soldiers' or phans, physically and morally; performing their duties with zeal and earnestness.

To our excellent principal teachers, Prof. J. P. Umstead, Miss R. Walk and Prof. D. M. McKee, with their competent corps of assistant teachers we owe much, for through their efforts the children receive a good, practical education.

Major Spicer, our boys' superintendent and drill master, is untiring in his efforts to promote their comfort and improvement. Our matrons and assistants are at their posts, quiet, but earnestly inter-

ested in all that pertains to the Home. The superintendents of our different sewing departments are very efficient. The number of garments, cut made and arranged from day to day, in preparing one year ahead the necessary clothing for our large family is really wonderful. But we must here pause and say that we feel that all our employés are conscientious and are endeavoring to discharge their duty with Christian fidelity.

SANITARY CONDITION.

The sanitary condition has generally been excellent. We have had no contagious disease, except measles. Fortunately, every case has entirely recovered. We have had, however, three deaths during the year—one soldier's orphan and two friendless children. The soldier's orphan was a young girl named Sophie Klein, from Minersville. She was delicate from her childhood, suffering from disease which caused her death. Hers was a beautiful Christian character. She was almost sixteen years of age, and her death was deeply felt by her young companions.

The friendless children who died were both very little boys, Freddie Sly and George Powell. Freddie seemed to have no strength of system when he was admitted. He was a pleasant little boy, so frail and beautiful. George Powell was but three years old, placed in the Home by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. He was sick when brought and died shortly after.

THE DEATH OF MRS. HAMMITT.

But amid all these blessings which we gladly recall, a cloud overshadows us; for death has since our last anniversary taken two of our oldest managers. First, dear Mrs. Rebecca Hammitt, one of the first members of the Board of Managers, and who for twenty-six years was a faithful friend and earnest worker for the Home. We well remember the heartfelt interest she took in the first great Floral Fair at the Chinese Museum, when the initiatory steps were taken for the building of the Northern Home; for she was the first to suggest the holding of this fair. At all our succeeding fairs and festivals Mrs. Hammitt was ever an untiring worker for the interests of the institution.

During the summer of 1878, when the children of the Home spent such a happy season at Cape May Point, New Jersey, in the cottage appropriated to the Northern Home, Mrs. Hammitt volunteered to remain at the cottage and oversee its management during the entire season.

The children well remember her many acts of kindness to them during that period. We seem now to see her with her beautiful white locks gathered under a snowy cap, comfortably seated in her rocking chair, on the porch of the "Northern Home Cottage by the Sea," gazing benignly upon the little ones at play on the beach or frolicking in the blue waters of the ocean. At all of our examinations she was with us, and always anxious that the Board of Managers and guests should be made comfortable; giving them a hearty welcome. After spending a long and useful life in earnest work for the cause of charity in its broadest sense, she fell gently and sweetly asleep in Jesus. Her crown of rejoicing is filled with many bright stars; her seat is vacant here, but another is added to the building not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

The Board of Managers held a special meeting and resolutions of condolence were passed and sent to the family of Mrs. Hammitt. It was also resolved that the Northern Home and Soldiers' Orphans' Institute be draped in mourning for thirty days, and that the Board of Managers and officers attend the funeral.

A number of the boys and girls attended the funeral. They sang "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" and "Abide With Me" in a very feeling manner.

DEATH OF MRS. MILLER.

And with the opening of our sweet anniversary month of May, another of the dear managers of the Northern Home has passed away from earth to heaven.

Mrs. E. W. Miller died after a long life of good and earnest work in the cause of humanity. She was for many years one of the Vice Presidents of the Northern Home.

At a special meeting of the Board of Managers, resolutions of condolence were passed to be sent to the family of Mrs. Miller.

It was also resolved that the Northern Home and Soldiers' Orphans' Institute be draped in mourning for thirty days, and that the Board of Managers attend the funeral.

On the following Saturday, Mrs. Miller's funeral took place, and was attended by the managers and officers of the Northern Home, also by a delegation of the children from the Home and Institute.

They sang the beautiful hymns "Sweet Bye-and-Bye" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus."

Only a few weeks before, at the last monthly meeting, Mrs. Miller was at the Home, and spent part of the morning in the Kindergarten.

Upon leaving she remarked, "I am coming to the examination; I do so love to hear the children recite."

But such is life. Her work is accomplished, and in a ripe old age she has gone to hear her Saviour say, "Well done, good and faithful servant; enter thou into the joy of your Lord."

Our hearts are filled with sadness inexpressible at losing two of the oldest managers in one year. What shall we say? We will pray that our Heavenly Father will give us grace to kiss the rod that has so severely smitten us. Humbly acknowledging our dependence on Him for the prosperity which has thus far crowned our efforts, we earnestly invoke the continuance of His blessings upon our noble institution, and that the years remaining to us may be spent more earnestly in the cause of saving the children from want and degradation.

ELIZABETH W. HUTTER,
President.

JAMES L. CLAGHORN, TREASURER,

IN ACCOUNT WITH

Northern Home for Friendless Children

AND

ASSOCIATED INSTITUTE FOR SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' ORPHANS.

Dr.

May, 1880.	Amount received from State Department for Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans, . .	$39,378 89
	Appropriation from State for 1879-80, . .	3,000 00
	Collected by Managers, ...	3,461 96
	Anniversay, ...	419 00
	Proc'ds Sale 2 Shares Germant'n R. R. Co. Stock,	205 50
	Preston Yarnell's Estate, ...	950 00
	A Friend of the Cause, ...	300 00
	All other sources, ...	3,420 50
	Loaned to Treasurer, ...	2,000 00
		$53,136 00

Cr.

May, 1879.	Balance due Treasurer, ...		$2,219 64
May, 1880.	Expended to May, 1880, Managers,	47,183 34	
	" " " Trustees,	2,217 83	49,401 17
	Real Estate for ground rent, ...		1,333 34
	Balance due by Tteasurer, ...		181 85
		Balance,	$53,136 00

May, 1880.

LOUISE E. CLAGHORN, Treasurer Board of Managers

OF THE

Northern Home for Friendless Children

AND

Associated Institute for Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans.

Cr.

May, 1879.

Balance due L. E. Claghorn, Treasurer,	$ 2,297 30
Expenses of Institutions to May, 1880,	47,183 34
Balance in hands Treasurer, May, 1880,	32
	$49,480 96

Paid as follows :—

Salaries,	$6,297 37
Wages and work,	4,539 54
Meat—Beef and Mutton,	4,403 92
Bread, Flour and Meal,	4,989 60
Milk and Cream,	1,801 76
Groceries and Provisions,	6,409 55
Potatoes and Vegetables,	2,317 22
Butter,	1,720 50
Dry Goods,	4,633 04
Shoes, Hats and Caps,	1,463 81
Repairs on Buildings and Grounds,	1,491 65
Furniture and Repairs,	994 90
Books, Stationery, Printing Reports,	676 48
Suits for Boys,	525 44
Hosiery and Trimmings,	786 91
Drugs, Paints, Soap and Starch,	864 28
Coal and Wood,	1,582 34
Gas, Water and Ice,	567 53
Crockery, Hard and Tin ware,	395 97
Traveling car fare for boys and visiting children,	580 81
Military department,	13 41
Surgical,	111 50
Hair cutting,	15 81
	$47,183 34

The above accounts have been examined and found correct.

CHARLES E. HAVEN,
S. WEIR LEWIS,
Auditing Committee.

LOUISE E. CLAGHORN, Treasurer Board of Managers

OF THE

Northern Home for Friendless Children,

AND

Associated Institute for Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans.

Dr.

May, 1880.

Cash from James L. Claghorn,	$45,600 00
" " Anniversary, 1879,	419 00
" " Managers,	3,461 96
	$49,480 96

Collected by Managers.

Mrs. E. W. Hutter,	$1,632 46
Miss Claghorn,	220 00
Mrs. Trewendt,	182 00
Miss Grove,	174 00
Mrs. Young,	165 00
Mrs. Wiegand,	160 00
Mrs. Merrick,	160 00
Mrs. Heyl,	152 00
Miss Horn,	126 00
Mrs. Yarrow,	102 00
Mrs. Emerick,	100 00
Mrs. Kemble,	83 50
Mrs. Miller,	59 00
Mrs. Chaplain,	50 00
Mrs. Lewis,	50 00
Mrs. Johns,	46 00
	$3,461 96

SUBSCRIBERS AND DONORS.

Collected by Mrs. E. W. Hutter.

Reading R. R. toll refunded,	$322 38
" " " "	280 08
	$602 46
Charles Baird,	350 00
John Gibson, Son & Co.,	100 00
S. & W. Welsh,	100 00
J. B. McCreary,	50 00
Wistar Morris,	50 00
C. Eugene Claghorn for 1879-80,	50 00
H. P. McKean,	25 00
John Dallett & Co.,	25 00
A. J. Drexel,	25 00
F. A. Drexel,	25 00
Charles Wheeler,	25 00
Messrs. Parry & Williams,	25 00
Mrs. S. Weir Lewis, life member,	20 00
J. B. Van Dusen,	15 00
W. M. Daly,	10 00
Francis R. Cope,	10 00
Thomas P. Cope,	10 00
John Dawson,	10 00
Drexel & Co.,	10 00
E. W. Clark & Co.,	10 00
David S. Scull, Jr. & Bro.,	10 00
Randolph & Jenks,	10 00
O. S. Janney & Co.,	10 00
G. S. Benson,	10 00
William Brockie,	5 00
W. L. Schaeffer,	5 00
D. B. Cummings,	5 00
H. A. Stiles,	5 00
Walton, Whitten & Co.,	5 00
Daniel K. Grim,	5 00
Harry Grim,	5 00
George Grim,	5 00
Annie W. Grim,	5 00
Total,	1,632 46

Collected by Miss Louise E. Claghorn.

Cash,	$20 00
Mr. John W. Lockwood,	25 00
Mr. G. H. Knowles,	20 00
" Alfred G. Saeger, life m'ber,	20 00
Messrs. Darlington, Runk & Co.	20 00
Mrs. Simpson,	10 00
Cash,	10 00
Mr. Edward Phillips,	10 00
Mrs. Horace G. Lippincott,	$10 00
" S. A. Myers,	5 00
" H. A. Hieskell,	5 00
" Nathan Myers,	5 00
" Ellen Showell,	5 00
" Jos. Harrison, Jr.	5 00
Mr. Garrick,	5 00
" Samuel Montange,	5 00
Mrs. George W. Ball,	5 00
" Henry Tilgee,	5 00
Misses Everley,	5 00
Mrs. Thomas Ridgway,	5 00
" Robert Cornelius,	5 00
" James L. Claghorn,	5 00
Miss Ellen Page,	5 00
Mrs. John L. Buzby,	3 00
Miss H. Graff,	2 00
	$220 00

Collected by Mrs. Theo. Trewendt.

Dr. D. Jayne & Son,	$20 00
Mr. George E. Taylor,	10 00
Cash,	10 00
Wharton & Atkinson,	10 00
Wilson & Bradbury,	10 00
Lewis Bros. & Co.,	10 00
Mrs. John Hockley,	10 00
Miss Hockley,	10 00
Mrs. William J. Horstman,	10 00
Mr. Joshua L. Bailey,	5 00
" E. P. Borden,	5 00
" J. Frailey Smith,	5 00
" C. B. Williams,	5 00
Fenton & Co.,	5 00
J. B. Ellison & Co.,	5 00
Brooks, Miller & Co.,	5 00
Wm. Simpson, Sons & Co.,	5 00
Wood, Marsh & Co.,	5 00
Colladay, Trout & Co.,	5 00
H. P. & W. P. Smith,	5 00
Mrs. J. H. Michener,	5 00
" Theo. Trewendt,	3 00
Mr. J. H. Shortridge,	2 00
Mrs. William Carryl,	2 00
" James Manderson,	2 00
" H. Sterling,	2 00
" Delbert,	2 00
" F. Coates,	2 00
" C. Harkness,	1 00
" F. Stratton,	1 00

Mrs. A. Shipley,	$1 00
" Walter K. Ludwig,	1 00
" W. H. Castle,	1 00
Miss Mary Michener,	1 00
Mr. Rhoades,	1 00
	$182 00

Collected by Miss Anna M. Grove.

Anna M. Grove,	$150 00
Mrs. W. F. Moore,	5 00
Miss Clara E. Grove,	5 00
" Emeline Wiegner,	1 00
" Florie Brown,	1 00
" Florence M. Mein,	1 00
" Elsie E. Mein,	1 00
Mrs. Daniel J. Dillinger,	1 00
" Sarah Loudenslager,	1 00
" H. P. Engleman,	1 00
Mr. George J. Loh,	1 00
" Daniel M. Loh,	1 00
" J. Lawrence Widmyer,	1 00
" Willie B. Small,	1 00
" George W. Grove,	1 00
Anna G. Harris,	2 00
	$174 00

Collected by Mrs. Geo. I. Young.

Mr. James H. Gordon,	$5 00
Mrs. Wm. Hogg,	5 00
" R. D. Harper,	5 00
" Thos. Wood,	5 00
" T. Adams,	5 00
" Dolan,	5 00
" Wm. Wood,	5 00
" A. Hay,	5 00
" D. Pearson,	5 00
" J. Riter,	5 00
" V. C. Sweatman,	5 00
" Geo. I. Young,	5 00
Miss A. Greenleaf,	5 00
Mr. Jos. J. Martin,	5 00
" Wm. Graham,	5 00
" Fred. Wolbert,	5 00
" Sam'l Bell,	5 00
Mrs. L. H. Barnes,	3 00
" Thos. F. Adams,	3 00
" Wm. Johns,	3 00
Mr. Hickman,	3 00
" Geo. W. Harris,	3 00
Miss J. H. Faries,	2 50
" M. A. Faries,	2 50
Mrs. M. L. Coane,	2 00
" Archambault,	2 00
" R. W. Downing,	2 00
" Geo. C. Napheys,	2 00
" Wm. R. Warner,	2 00
Mrs. Dr. J. Schenck,	$2 00
" John Crawford,	2 00
" Frank Kennedy,	2 00
" D. J. Hoar,	1 00
" Wm. E. Camp,	1 00
" C. Kisterboch,	1 00
" Wm. McClary,	1 00
" Harry Goodrich,	1 00
" Dr. Hinkle,	1 00
" J. L. Carhart,	1 00
" Jos. J. Allen,	1 00
" B. F. Crawford,	1 00
" Theo. Hendry,	1 00
" H. H. Eldredge,	1 00
" Sam'l Tolman,	1 00
" J. W. Woodside,	1 00
" N. Fulmer Hoffman,	1 00
" P. Heilner,	1 00
" Chas. Souder,	1 00
" O. Crease,	1 00
" Theo. Evans,	1 00
" Jacob Hand,	1 00
" H. Baker,	1 00
" Wm. Moyer,	1 00
" Hamilton,	1 00
" F. Wilcox,	1 00
" Wm. P. Conover,	1 00
" E. Adams,	1 00
" Jas. Lyons,	1 00
" Thomas Baird,	1 00
" J. B. Thomas,	1 00
Mr. B. F. Crawford,	1 00
" Jos. J. Allen, Jr.	1 00
" Wm. P. Henry,	1 00
" David Craven,	1 00
" Frank T. Downing,	1 00
" A. M. Warren,	1 00
" Harlan M. Swain,	1 00
" Willie Paul,	1 00
Dr. Alonzo Boice,	1 00
Mrs. C. Morris,	2 00
" McCurdy,	2 00
" McCalla,	1 00
" J. W. Stockton,	1 00
" Dr. Yarrow,	1 00
	$165 00

Collected by Mrs. John Wiegand.

Mr. Chas. Smith,	$10 00
" John F. Keene,	10 00
" Craig D. Ritchie,	10 00
Mrs. G. W. Childs,	10 00
" John Wiegand,	10 00
Mr. Wm. B. Rodgers,	5 00
" G. J. Bodine,	5 00
" F. Fraley,	5 00
" A. E. Wiegand,	5 00

Mr. J. F. Magee,	$5 00
" B. Thackara,	5 00
Mrs. M. Magee,	5 00
Miss A. S. Eckfeldt,	5 00
Misses A. E. Rapson,	5 00
A Friend,	5 00
Mr. A. C. Eckfeldt,	3 00
Mrs. A. V. R. Constable,	3 00
" Perry,	3 00
Mr. Wm. Musser,	2 00
Mrs. Dr. C. Turner,	2 00
" J. Trucks,	2 00
Mr. Wm. Helme,	2 00
Mrs. M. Wetherill,	2 00
" W. E. Dubios,	2 00
Mr. C. D. Ritchie,	2 00
Mrs. Thos. A. Boyd,	2 00
" H. W. Pitkin,	2 00
" L. H. Scott,	2 00
Mrs. Moses Johnson,	2 00
Mrs. John Buehler,	2 00
" Wm. Buck,	2 00
Miss A. C. Montmollin,	2 00
" M. E. Witmer,	2 00
" M. Sulger,	2 00
" Lucy Sulger,	2 00
" M. Wiegand,	2 00
" S. Lewis,	2 00
Mrs. Charles Browning,	1 00
" Dr. Wm. Curran,	1 00
" E. R. Pettit,	1 00
" J. C. Bingham,	1 00
" R. Pearsall,	1 00
" J. A. Lewis,	1 00
Miss J. Bedlock,	1 00
" M. Dorsey,	1 00
" M. Miller,	1 00
" M. A. Gaul,	1 00
" R. Allen,	1 00
Mrs. J. R. Eckfeldt,	2 00
	$160 00

Collected by Mrs. Samuel V. Merrick.

Mrs. S. V. Merrick, donation,	$100 00
Mr. B. H. Bartol,	10 00
" J. Vaughan Merrick,	5 00
" Wm. H. Merrick,	5 00
Mrs. Wm. Richardson,	5 00
Mr. John E. Cope,	5 00
Mrs. J. Vaughan Merrick,	5 00
Miss Mary McHenry,	3 00
Mrs. Jacob P. Jones,	2 00
" John E. Cope,	5 00
Miss Laura T. Merrick,	5 00
Mrs. Samuel V. Merrick,	10 00
	$160 00

Collected by Mrs. John B. Heyl.

Mrs. Davis Pearson,	$20 00
" John B. Heyl,	20 00
" Joel J. Baily,	10 00
" Charles Baber,	10 00
Mr. Joel J. Baily,	10 00
" George W. Gibbons,	10 00
" Edward O. Smith,	10 00
Mrs. Wharton E. Harris,	5 00
" Wm. H. Bucknor,	5 00
" Daniel K. Grim,	5 00
" Wm. T. Butler,	5 00
" Charles Wright,	5 00
" James C. Willis,	5 00
" James Vance,	5 00
" Wm. J. Miller,	5 00
Mr. Wm. J. Miller,	5 00
" Davis Pearson,	5 00
" Wm. E. Heyl,	5 00
Mrs. George W. Spiese,	2 50
" John W. Wartman,	2 50
" James Kelch,	1 00
" John Elliott,	1 00
	$152 00

Collected by Miss Sallie M. Horn, for Northern Home for 1879 and 1880.

Mrs. Joseph Moore, life membership,	$20 00
" G. Schiedt,	20 00
Miss Sallie M. Horn,	20 00
" S. Whitaker,	10 00
Mrs. A. H. Burtis,	6 00
" William J. Howard,	5 00
" E. E. Allen,	4 00
" M. M. Heilman,	4 00
" P. H. Horn,	4 00
" D. N. Sinn,	4 00
" L. H. Shinn,	4 00
" M. Warner,	4 00
" S. Diller,	2 00
" J. Beckenback,	2 00
" J. Grim,	2 00
" J. A. Murphey,	2 00
" Popple,	2 00
Miss Maggie Eakins,	2 00
" C. Haines,	2 00
Mrs. Morgan,	2 00
Miss. M. Woelpper,	2 00
Mrs. B. A. Earl,	1 00
" J. Freed,	1 00
" G. Binder,	1 00
	$126 00

Subscriptions received by Mrs. John Yarrow, for the Northern Home for Friendless Children.

D. W. Dickson, Esq.,	$10 00
M. W. Woodward, Esq.,	5 00
Mrs. Matilda Riter,	5 00
W. M. Baugh, Esq.,	5 00
Mrs. John Ashhurst,	5 00
" W. Wilson,	5 00
" John Yarrow,	5 00
" A. Dryburgh,	5 00
" H. C. Yarrow,	5 00
" H. Handy,	3 00
Mrs. O. Landreth,	3 00
Miss F. Lea,	3 00
Mrs. E. C. Dale,	3 00
" E. G. Peabody,	2 00
" W. H. Lucas,	2 00
" M. A. Robertson,	2 00
" G. Riter,	2 00
Gilbert Riter, Esq.,	2 00
Mrs. Isaac Hazelhurst,	2 00
James C. Booth, Esq.,	2 00
Mrs. Bouie,	2 00
L. H. Redner, Esq.,	2 00
Mrs. F. C. McCauley,	2 00
" E. M. Rodgers,	2 00
" H. C. Patterson,	2 00
" H. B. Tatham,	2 00
" H. Ralston,	2 00
" J. R. Campbell,	2 00
" A. Monges,	2 00
George R. Yarrow, Esq.,	2 50
Mrs. G. R. Yarrow,	2 50
" E. Olmstead,	1 00
Miss A. Boyd,	1 00
Carrie Y. Riter,	1 00
Total,	$102 00

Collected by Mrs. A. Emerick.

Mr. Edward H. Worne,	$50 00
Mrs. John Lucas,	5 00
Miss H. Warner,	5 00
" Kate Warner,	5 00
" Minnie Thomas,	5 00
Mr. W. W. Emerick,	5 00
Mrs. A. Emerick,	5 00
" Isaac Williams,	2 00
" John Kelley,	2 00
" J. L. Fish,	2 00
" Howard Griffith,	1 00
" J. Graham,	1 00
" Hood,	1 00
" Rhynard,	1 00
" W. Wunderlich,	1 00
Mrs. Westford Warner,	$1 00
" R. Bringhurst	1 00
" Kate Wentz,	1 00
Miss Laura Thomas,	2 00
" Kate Thorne,	1 00
" Kate Rhynard,	1 00
" Kates,	1 00
Mr. John Yerger,	1 00
	$100 00

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DONATIONS.

Through Mrs. E. W. Hutter.

May 14th, 1879, Geo. T. Gravenstein, 60 quarts milk.

June 10th, 1879, Geo. T. Gravenstein, 60 quarts milk.

July 8th, 1879, Thos. Potter, James & Co., 24 yards of 5-4 oil-cloth, or 30 square yards.

At different times, L. J. Riley, 360 loaves of bread.

Nov. 10th, 1879, L. J. Riley, 40 loaves of bread.

Nov. 18th, 1879, L. J. Riley, 20 loaves of bread.

Mrs. Davis Pearson, 1727 Spring Garden st., one large cake for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. W. H. Kemble, 2205 Green st., one large basket of oranges for Thanksgiving.

Dec. 1st, 1879, Miss Frances Lea, through Miss St. Clair, 40 garments for small children.

Dec. 10th, 1879, Gould & Co., 2 towel racks and wash stand.

Dec. 23d, 1879, Miss Anna M. Grove, 25 pounds toy candy.

Dec. 23d, 1879, Mrs. W. H. Kemble, 200 large oranges.

Dec. 23d, 1879, Mrs. Yarrow, 25 lbs. candy mixtures.

Dec. 23d, 1879, Mrs. Wiegand, 25 lbs. candy mixtures.

Dec. 23d, 1879, Miss Sallie Horn, 25 lbs. candy toys.

Dec. 24th, 1879, C. B. Miller, 2 turkies, 1 goose.

Dec. 24th, 1879, Geo. Jeffries, 1 turkey.

Dec. 24th, 1879, D. Hoffer & Co., 100 lbs. mince meat.

Dec. 24th, 1879, D. Hoffer & Co., 3 Christmas trees.

Dec. 24th, 1879, J. L. Riley, 20 loaves of bread.

Feb. 9th, 1880, Joseph C. Turner, 27 quarts of milk.

Feb. 11th, 1880, Miss Lea, 1622 Locust street, 32 garments.

Feb. 25th, 1880, J. L. Riley, 25 loaves of bread.

March 1st, 1880, J. L. Riley, 35 loaves of bread.

April 9th, 1880, Geo. T. Gravenstein, 100 quarts of milk.

April 19th, 1880, J. L. Riley, 30 loaves of bread.

Solomon Lightcap, ...$2 00
200 bags of candy and 4 boxes cakes.

Through Mrs. M. L. Chaplain.

Porter & Coates, liberal donation of assorted books.

J. B. Lippincott, liberal donation of books.

Claxton, Remsen & Haffelfinger, liberal donation of books.

Janney & Andrews, 2 bushels of peanuts.

G. B. Bains & Son, 3 toy trunks.

G. A. Swartz, liberal donation of assorted toys.

William Allen & Co., two dollars' worth assorted tin toys.

Vance & Co., 3 boxes of China marbles; 3 do. of blue; 2 do. of glass; 1 do. of brown; 2 kegs of common.

Market st., donation of tin toys, 1 doz. tin rattles, 3 boxes of soldiers, 2 dozen watches, one gross of lead toys, 2 toy trunks.

Swartz & Graff, ¼ dozen toy sleds, 2 toy sets, one velocipede.

David Landreth & Son, liberal donation of garden and flower seeds, and bulbs.

John Doll, donation of assorted toys and dolls.

R. E. Eby, three boxes of raisins.

Mrs. Everhart, lot of large dolls.

Second above Arch, China mugs and China figures.

Stephen F. Whitman, 10 pounds of mixtures.

Croft & Wilbur, 10 lbs. of mixtures.

Mrs. Rennels, 10 lbs. of mixtures.

Steward, Market street above Twelfth, assorted cakes.
J. B. Kingsley, Continental Hotel, handsome cake.
J. McKibben, Girard Hotel, handsome large cake,
Mrs. Belin, box of mixtures, one box of fringed paper secrets.
Warner, Rhodes & Co., box of raisins.
E. Partridge, assorted cakes.
H. Craig, brandy and whiskey.
Mr. Campbell, candy toys and mixtures.
Stilson & Hibbs, assorted nuts, lemons, oranges, &c.
Mrs. Shuster, 10 lbs. of mixtures.
Simmons & Co., silver medals.
Atmore & Son, liberal donation of mince meat.
One box of oranges.
Mr. Jeanes, Front and Chestnut, 2 boxes of raisins.
Mrs. Caroline Yarrow, 2138 Arch St., 20 lbs of candy at Christmas.
Wm. Harding, for advertising in the "Inquirer." $44 65
Advertising in the "Inquirer," 26 05
Allen's Furniture store, Chestnut St., 2 large cushioned chairs.
Thompson & Co., 1 bedstead.
J. E. Gould, Ninth and Market st., 3 towel racks, 1 washstand.
W. E. & N. H. Camp, donation of pies..... ..... $40 00
J. E. Mitchell, grindstone.
Carpet from John Orne, for new Infirmary, also carpets for desks for boys' and girls' school room.
Books for Christmas from Sower & Potts, also games.
Mr. Schwartz, toy store, Chestnut St., above Tenth, large lot of toys, for boys and girls.
Through Mrs. John Lucas the making of 202 garments.
From Robert Shoemaker & Co., druggists, Fourth and Race streets, 257 pounds sublimated lead.
From Joseph Jeanes—Thanksgiving day..... .... 5 00
Four poems from Sower & Potts, 6 books from C. Haffelfinger.
Walter Baird (Thanksgiving,).. 10 00
Paul Pohl, 1 box Lemons.
Mrs. Chaplain, 2 small trunk s,a sled, a box of raisins, a tub of mincemeat, 8 pounds of candy, 5 pounds of French candy and 2 pounds of common candy.
Mrs. Kemble, 50 pounds of candy.
Messrs. L. Knowles & Co., 100 pounds of buckwheat flour.
Mr. C. B. Miller, 3 turkeys.
Mrs. Henry Disston, 25 pounds clear toy candy and 300 oranges.
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ACT OF INCORPORATION.

WHEREAS, a number of the citizens of this Commonwealth have formed an Association for the laudable and benevolent purpose of educating and providing for friendless children:

AND WHEREAS, the General Assembly of this Commonwealth are willing to encourage such purpose; therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that Thomas Earp, Thomas S. Mitchell, William R. Stockton, John W. Claghorn, Isaac Collins, John M. Ogden, James J. Barclay, J. Fisher Leaming, Thomas Robinson, William S. Perot, Isaac F. Baker, Henry Perkins, Joseph Jeanes, H. W. Safford, A. V. Murphy, Charles Keen, and their associates, be and they are hereby incorporated and made a body politic in law, by the name, style and title of "The Northern Home for Friendless Children;" and by that name, style and title, shall have perpetual succession, with power to have a common seal and the same to change at pleasure; to make contracts relative to the institution; to sue and be sued; to plead and to be impleaded; and by that name, style and title be capable of purchasing, holding, taking and conveying any estate, real or personal, for the use of said incorporation: *Provided*, the annual income of said estate shall not exceed ten thousand dollars, nor be applied for any other purpose than those for which this association is formed; to fix the quorum of the Board of Managers and of the Board of Trustees, and appoint such officers as may be requisite; to establish such other by-laws, rules and regulations, as the said corporation shall judge necessary or expedient for the due management of the concerns of the said corporation: *Provided*, that the same be not repugnant to the Constitution of the United States, or of this Commonwealth.

SEC. 2. That every person who shall annually pay to the Treasurer of the Northern Home for Friendless Children, on or before the first day of May, the sum of one dollar or upwards, shall be a member of said Northern Home for Friendless Children, while such member so contributes; and every person who shall pay twenty dollars at one time shall be a member for life.

SEC. 3. The affairs and concerns of the said Northern Home for Friendless Children shall be conducted by a Board of Managers consisting of twenty-four ladies, and a Board of Trustees consisting of sixteen gentlemen; and the members of the said corporation shall meet on the second Tuesday in May next, at such hour and place as the Board of Trustees shall designate, and elect a Board of Managers, six of whom shall be elected to serve for one year, six to serve two years, six to serve for three years, and six to serve for four years; and also a Board of sixteen Trustees, four of whom shall be elected to serve for one year, four for two years, four for three years, and four for four years. And the members of the said corporation shall annually thereafter, on the second Tuesday of May, at such hour and place as the said Board of Trustees shall designate, elect six Managers and four Trustees to serve for four years; to fill any vacancy or vacancies that may be occasioned by the death, resignation or removal, neglect or refusal to act, of any manager or trustee: *Provided*, that the managers and trustees chosen in May last may continue to act until others may be elected: *And provided further*, that in case an election shall not be held at the time provided, that Board of Trustees shall give at least ten days' notice that another election will be held; which said election shall be held within one month after the second Tuesday in May: *And provided*, that notice of an election shall be given at least twice a week for two weeks, in two of the daily newspapers of the ctiy of Philadelphia, prior to the time of holding said election.

SEC. 4. That it shall and may be lawful for the said managers and trustees, in their discretion, to take under their guardianship all children who may be placed under their care and management, in either of the following modes:

Firstly—Children under twelve years of age who shall be voluntarily surrendered by their father, or in case of his death or absence, by tneir mother, or by their guardian, to the care of said managers and trustees.

Secondly—Children under twelve years of age who may be committed to the care of said managers and trusttees by any judge of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, or of the District Court of the city and county of Phiiadelphia, or of the Court of Common Pleas of the city and county of Philadelphia, or by the mayor of the city of Philadelphia, or by the mayor of Northern Liberties, on accouut of vagrancy, or the exposure, or neglect, or abandonment of said children by their parents or parent, guardians, or other persons having custody of said children; and it shall be the duty of the said jndge or mayor so committing any child to the care of said managers or trustees, to annex to the commitment an abstract of the evidence taken by him, and on which adjudication was found, which said evidence shall be under oath or affirmation, and taken in the presence of said child.

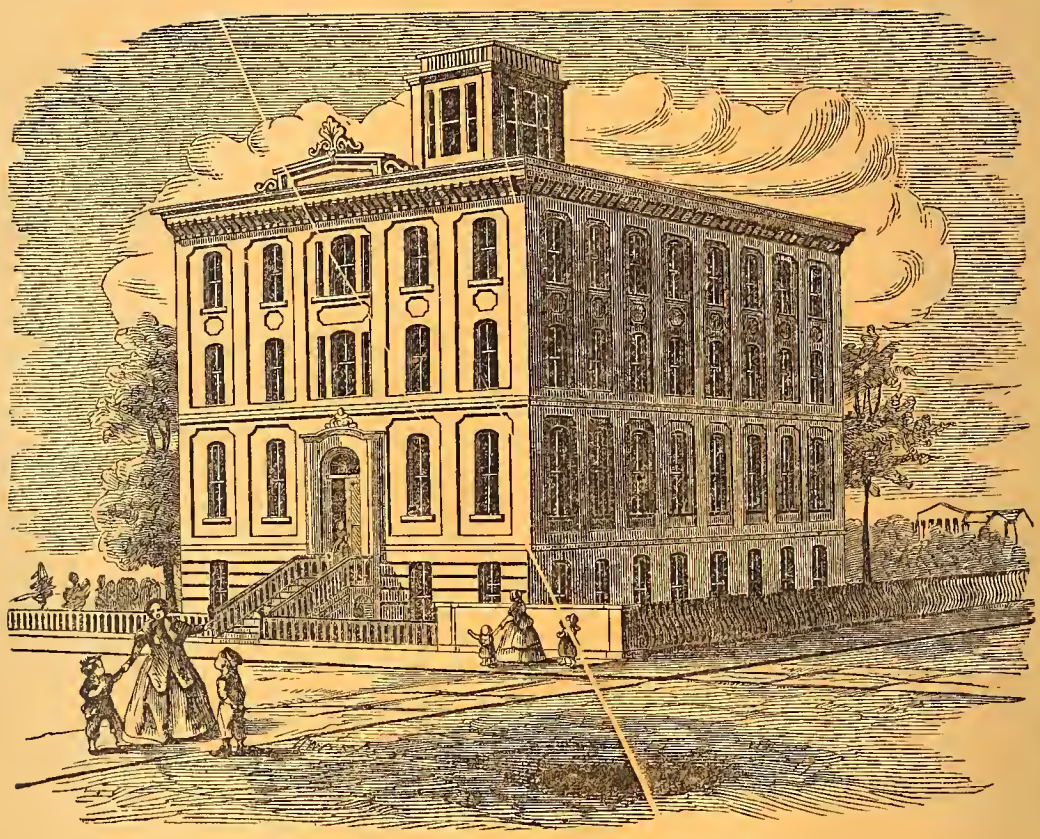
SEC. 5. That the said managers and trustees shall have the guardianship of the said children so placed under their care and management during the minority; shall cause them to be educated and instructed in a proper manner, and may, when in their discretion it shall appear proper, bind the said children, with their consent, as apprentices, during the minority, to such persons, and at such places, and to learn such trades and employment as, in the judgment of the said managers and trustees, will be most conducive to the benefit and advantage of children: *Provided*, that the charge and power of the said managers and trustees, over and upon the said children, shall not, in the case of females, extend beyond the age of eighteen years; or the said managers and trustees may, in their discretion, return the said children to their parents, or surviving parents and guardians.—(*Act 26th January, 1854.*)

SEC. 6. That the fourth section of the Act of twenty-sixth January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Northern Home for Friendless Children," shall be construed, and its true intent and meaning are hereby declared, to authorize and empower the managers and trustees of the Northern Home for Friendless Children, of Philadelphia, in their discretion, to take under their guardianship children from any portion of this Commonwealth who may be placed under their care and management, in either of the modes set forth in the said Act.

SEC. 2. That the true intent and meaning of the fifth section of the said Act is hereby declared to be, that the managers and trustees shall have full power and authority to bind the said children, in their discretion, to such person or persons, residing in or out of this Commonwealth, as may apply therefor, and that all indentures of apprenticeship and adoption heretofore made by the said managers and trustees of the said children to persons residing out of this Commonwealth are hereby declared good and valid in law, as though the said indentures had been executed to persons domiciled within this State.—(*Act 4th of May, 1857, Pamphlet Laws, p. 384.*)

And the presiding judges of the several Courts of Common Pleas of the several counties of this Commonwealth, shall have the same powers in relation to said institution, as are now provided for in case of the judges of the Supreme Court, and of the District Court of the city of Philadelphia, in the Act incorporating the same. —(*Section 48, Act of 21st April, 1854, Pamphlet Laws, p. 382.*)

That the said Northern Home for Friendless Children shall be subject to the provisions contained in the third section of an Act entitled "A Supplement to an Act to incorporate the subscribers to the articles of Association for the purpose of establishing and conducting an institution for the confinement and reformation of youthful delinquents, under the title of the House of Refuge, approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six.—(*Section 27, Act of 12th April, 1859, Pamphlet Laws, p. 552.*)



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THE THIRTIETH ANNUAL MEETING of the Contributors to the Northern Home for Friendless Children, was duly held upon Tuesday, May 8th, 1883, MacGregor J. Mitcheson, Esq., President, in the Chair. The Annual Reports of the Trustees and Managers were thereupon read, as were also the Reports of James L. Claghorn, Esq., Treasurer of the Board of Trustees, and Miss Louise E. Claghorn, Treasurer of the Board of Managers. Whereupon, on motion, the Reports were received and referred to the incoming Board of Trustees, for publication.

On motion, the contributors proceeded to the election of Trustees and Managers to serve for four years, and to fill unoccupied terms. The complete lists are hereto subjoined.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

To His Excellency the Governor; to the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and to the Contributors to the Northern Home for Friendless Children.

IT WAS Thirty-one years ago, that a number of the Trustees, Managers and Counsel of the "Union School and Children's Home" of the Old District of Moyamensing, in the County of Philadelphia, decided to organize a new enterprise of greater breadth and scope of humane usefulness in the northern, higher and more healthy District of Spring Garden, where the population was less dense, the streets more clean, and the facilities for caring for the neglected, or unfortunate children of the metropolis, would be greater than the circumscribed limits of the old sphere of operations.

The opportunity of obtaining from the House of Refuge a lot of ground, most liberally placed at our disposal, met those of us who thought that a greater educational work could be carried on thereby for the elevation of the homeless little ones deprived of tuition at the Public Schools, to make the experiment, trusting to Him, who puts into our hearts good designs that He would enable us to bring the same to good effect. Others were invited to unite in the effort. The Northern Home for Friendless Children was thereupon organized; a Charter was afterwards granted by the Legislature upon January 26th, A. D. 1854, to the sixteen gentlemen therein named and their associates, as a body politic in the law, with all necessary powers for the due management of the concerns of said corporation; to fix the quorum of the Board of Managers and of the Board of Trustees, and appoint such officers as may be requisite; to establish such other by-laws, rules and regulations as the said corporation shall judge necessary or expedient; to make contracts, take and convey any

estate, real or personal, for the use of said incorporation. A subsequent Act of Assembly, approved May 4th, A. D. 1857, authorized us to receive children from all parts of the State.

Of these sixteen corporators—who formed the Board of Trustees—nine (9) have entered into that rest which remaineth for the people of God; six (6) have ceased from the active duties of life; and only two of them—still of clear and vigorous intellect, in his ninetieth year, together with the then very young solicitor, who from that time to the present has had charge (*inter alia*) of the legal interests of the Northern Home—remains of the male originators of the enterprise whose Thirtieth Anniversary we celebrate to-day. The depletion of the Board of Managers has been almost as great. Of course, the places of the fallen have been from time to time filled by others: as Providence never permits the failure of a good enterprise from the withdrawal of any of its promoters—by death or otherwise. Like Paul, the great Christian lawyer of the first century, we may thank God and take courage.

The work was auspiciously begun with the invaluable co-operation of as earnest and efficient a Board of Managers as could be entrusted with a share of work peculiarly appropriate to them, and so long as these two Boards shall concur in this harmony of action, the sacred undertaking of caring for the friendless boys and girls of the State of Pennsylvania, who may be confided to our charge by their relatives, next friends or by the Judiciary of any county, as well as by the Judges of the Supreme Court, will go on prosperously and happily, and let us trust blessed with Divine approval.

What retrospect of its history can adequately portray the results of our exertions upon their behalf? Mere figures can express the numbers of those thus rescued; the cost of their support and education and other *data* of a purely statistical nature; but they are powerless to show the bleeding hearts bound up; the misery turned into joy; the ignorance elevated into intelligence; the degradation into self reliance, hopefulness, usefulness and duty.

We have tried to keep abreast of the age, and to weigh well every practical suggestion for the improvement of our plans of operations as to the administration of this trust. The latest thought which has forced itself upon the attention of the most reflecting, perhaps, of the educators of youth, is that poor children are not fairly treated and properly trained unless they are taught how most profitably and pleasantly to make their hands and brains contribute to their emolument beyond a mere support, and to their advancement beyond

the grade of hewers of wood and drawers of water. All the leading institutions of our city have already determined, if they have not done more, that manual instruction is as important for the self-dependent, as a liberal training of the mind; while in some of the Free Schools of our city various kinds of handicraft have been taught during the past year, with very encouraging success to both boys and girls, who evince aptitude for such employment.

We claim, as we always have claimed on behalf of these wards, civil and military, that however destitute they may be when registered upon the admission books of the Home—and this is a prerequisite for their admission—they are under the spirit of the State's legislation, entitled to as much consideration as any child educated at the expense of the public at the public schools of the Commonwealth. Nay more, for while many of the recipients of a liberal education at the cost of the tax-payers of the State, have parents able to promote their welfare in life when their years of pupilage are ended, and to support them in ease, if they choose to do so; inasmuch as the success of our children depends entirely, under Providence, upon the proper development of their talents, it is of the highest importance that the Commonwealth—the natural guardian of all the wards of the State—should afford every proper facility for the most judicious instruction as well as support of the guiltless little pensioners whose misfortune not a crime, it has been to be destitute, and without the advantage of a parental home. Their very dependence challenges the exercise of our best efforts upon their behalf. And so it is for thirty years we have gone on, Trustees and Managers actuated alike; may we hope, by the one impulse to make, if possible, every one of the four thousand five hundred children of civilians, and a thousand more of the children of Pennsylvania's soldiers (five thousand five hundred in all) useful and respected members of the body politic.

An appreciative public has encouraged and sustained us in the effort, and a discerning legislature decided as long ago as A. D. 1858, that an institution which freely and unreservedly received friendless children from any county of the State, was entitled to some aid from its treasury for the promotion of such a purely charitable as well as patriotic work.

It has never been our aim to rely entirely or mainly upon legislative appropriations for the support and maintenance of the Northern Home; but rather to foster the outgushing impulses of liberal hearts and the deliberate action of philosophizing heads in contributing the needed funds.

We have tried to reduce the most irksome part of the Managers' work: that of personally inviting contributions year by year, from strangers, and harder still from their friends—by securing an endowment fund from which to draw an adequate income to cover the disbursements. But the uncertainty of life happens alike to the good and to the evil; and our wisely designed statute of Mortmain has operated very hardly upon the Northern Home.

Thus the late Lewis Cooper, after making and destroying several Wills from time to time, in all of which the handsome legacy of $10,000 to it occurred, finally made one intended to be his last Will, wherein he bequeathed $70,000 in charitable bequests, every one of which was contested and defeated by his heirs because of his demise within thirty days after he had made it. Mr. Richard T. Shepherd, whose wife was a manager for many years, drew his own Will twenty-eight and one-half days before he passed hence, and we thus failed to receive $150,000!

At this very time a testatrix who devised her residuary estate to the Home, is charged with wild insanity, and we are obliged to vindicate her will before a Court of Law.

How many affluent citizens are there who could—without their heirs even missing it—devise enough property to relieve the Managers wholly of the distasteful, fatiguing and trying duty of making many pilgrimages from house to house, counting-room to counting-room, and office to office, to gather in the requisite means for the good work. But the coveted fund is not raised yet, and so we must renew our appeals for devises or bequests with all the zeal the occasion demands.

We gratefully acknowledge having received the following unusually large bequests during the last fiscal year, as will appear in detail in the report of our Treasurer.

Walter Smith's Estate, . . .	$7,882.86
Alida V. R. Constable's Estate, . .	1,015.00
Eleanor Mather's Estate, ...	287.73
Parkhill Cassidy's Estate, . . .	2,009.92

And we wish especially to express our indebtedness to Messrs. Edward Olmstead and E. Coppee Mitchell for their efficient co-operation on our behalf in this estate.

We are under great obligations also to the generous promoters of the Charity Ball, for indicating this institution as one of the intended participants in the surplus proceeds of that brilliant, popular

and admirably managed entertainment. The sum of $2,000 thus received was at once appropriated to meet our needs.

The annual statistics in Northern Home department are as follows:—

Children admitted, ...	91	
" returned, ...	33	124
" placed out, ...	75	
" reclaimed, ...	36	111
Increase, . .		13

In Soldiers' Orphan Department are:

Children admitted on order, . .	33	33
" discharged on age, ...	47	
" discharged on order, . .	15	
" deaths, ...	3	65
Decrease, .		32
Now in Northern Home Department, .		118
" " Soldiers' Orphan " .		305
Total, . .		423

Children admitted to Northern Home from May 1st, 1853, to May 1st, 1883, . .	4,470
Soldiers' Orphans, May 1st, 1865, to May 1st, 1883,	1,020
	5,490

It gives us pleasure to notice the remarkably good health of the inmates generally; their improvement in mental development, vocal culture, and such little industrial training as has been assigned to them.

We would be wanting in duty did we fail to make especial mention of the valuable services of all those who have kindly undertaken to care for the spiritual welfare of our children. No sectarianism is allowed or attempted by any one in the sacred work of instructing them in the Holy Scriptures; and no better foundation for a blameless life, than the precepts of the Bible, can be laid down for any human being. Let us hope that the precious seed thus faithfully

sown shall bring forth fruit abundantly hereafter. Mr. Hartman Baker is the excellent Superintendent of the Sunday School work. Mr. A. M. Spangler still gives his valuable aid in singing, as a leader.

The "Fire Escape" erected on the west side of our main building, from the highest story to the ground, was constructed in the very best manner, from the best and safest designs obtainable. The Reel of Fire Hose, Fire Extinguishers, Water Tanks, and other appliances for the safety of the inmates, as well as the buildings themselves, are all in satisfactory condition; while a new fire-proof safe, furnished upon liberal terms by Marvin & Co., gives greater security for our increasing papers. Mr. Adam Forepaugh, whom all Pennsylvanians especially esteem as the children's friend, has our hearty thanks for the unqualified liberality of an invitation to our children and attendants to visit his fine Menagerie and Hippodrome in April, 1883.

The usual Legislative appropriation of $5,000 has not yet been reached in the Senate; but by the intelligent and patriotic endorsement of the House, under the hearty leadership of Speaker John E. Faunce, James Neill and others, who have long known of the administration of the Northern Home from personal visits, it is apparent that the same generous consideration which has actuated the State's legislators in the past, will favor the same class of innocent dependents in the future, especially as the Northern Home is in no sense local or sectarian in its operations or independent in its finances. We trust, therefore, that the Bill will pass before the Senate adjourns.

We invite careful attention to all of the accompanying reports.

All which is respectfully submitted.

MacGREGOR J. MITCHESON.
President.

PHILADELPHIA, MAY 8th, 1883.

THIRTIETH

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS.

To His Excellency the Governor; to the Honorable, the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and to the Contributors to the "Northern Home for Friendless Children."

THIRTY years, nearly the third of a century, the "Northern Home for Friendless Children" has lain near our hearts.

How vividly do we remember the beginning of this Home, when, feeling the great need of such an institution in the northern part of the city, a few friends gathered with us in the parlors of our friend, John W. Claghorn, Esq., on Arch Street, for the purpose of making application for part of a vacant lot belonging to the House of Refuge, and to devise a plan for raising money to erect a building to be called "The Northern Home for Friendless Children."

Oh! the changes since then. How few of the true and tried friends, who loved the little children and who gathered in that parlor thirty years ago at that first meeting, are with us to-day? Nearly all of them have gone to Rest to reap the reward of their labors, and to hear the Blessed Master's voice saying: "Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye did it unto me."

But, while we miss these true and faithful workers whose departure from earth has saddened our hearts, the good work of caring for friendless children still goes on, for our Heavenly Father is the same, yesterday, to-day and forever. He was the rock upon which we built.

The Northern Home has greatly enlarged its work, though so few of the original members remain.

How changed, too, is the face of this great city. When the main building of our Institution was erected, we were the northern boundary of the built-up part of the city.

Fortunately, before the buildings were erected in the neighborhood, we secured nearly the entire square of ground we are now occupying. This lot, of over four acres, is now the very beautiful and valuable playground for all our little children, where they get plenty of fresh air and exercise.

While taking this retrospect, I will mention a little circumstance which made me very happy. On a Tuesday morning, while we were in session at the Home as a Committee on Admission and Dismission, a beautifully dressed lady drove up to the front of the Institution in a handsome carriage and met the Board. Her purpose was to obtain a little girl for adoption into her family. She seemed to feel herself amid familiar surroundings, and, at last, said to me:

"Mrs. Hutter, you do not remember me."

I replied: "If I had met you elsewhere, I would have said, 'are you not one of my little girls?' "

"And so I am," she replied gleefully. "I used to be an inmate of this Home; the Home did much for me. I was adopted into a family, educated, married well, and now I have come back to get a little girl to adopt into my family."

What a history. We all felt we should thank God and take courage. This is but *one* of many incidents, similar in character, which might be cited here did space permit.

It is now nearly ten years since the Kindergarten system was first introduced into the Northern Home by Miss Rachel S. Walk, who still presides over this happy, sunny department of our Institution, assisted by one of our trained girls.

The Northern Home was the first public and charitable institution in Philadelphia to introduce the Kindergarten. Several years previous to the great Centennial Exhibition, this system was very rare in Philadelphia; but since then they have multiplied on every hand. During the existence of the Kindergarten in our Institution, how many infant lives has it brightened! In the morning the little ones in the nursery are eager to be washed, combed and made tidy to go to the "Tinderdarten." It is always a delight to a child to have some place to visit. The change is ever pleasing, the novelty of the Kindergarten being in true accord with the wants of children. While the babies are in the Kindergarten, the nurse has an opportunity to give the nursery apartments a thorough cleaning and airing.

Here let me again insist upon the great importance of training the hand and brain in unison, so that we Americans—a nation of freemen—need not go to Europe for our skilled workmen. Let the

training of the hand, the "learning through doing," beginning in the Kindergarten with the little children, be carried on through the entire educational course in our Institution.

I would here remark, that all the children in our two departments are the wards of the State, though in a somewhat different sense.

The friendless children are placed in the Northern Home from all parts of the State, either by their own friends who cannot longer maintain them, or they are committed to the Institution by the Judges of the different Courts. Some children are brought to the Home for temporary admission by one of their own parents. These cases occur through some great calamity overtaking the supporters of the family, who, though they may be industrious people, have, through sickness or loss of work for a time, become absolutely destitute. This last class of children, after a temporary sojourn in the Home, are frequently returned to parents or friends in bettered circumstances. Most of the adoptions into families are taken from the nursery, and many a little one is transferred from this department to become the beloved child of kind foster parents. As soon as suitable homes can be found for these children they leave the Institution, and the habits of industry which they learned are of good service to them wherever they go. A little boy from the Northern Home will make a superior office boy or helper on a farm. They are quick of perception and deft of hand. We believe that no work is menial.

> "Honor and shame from no condition rise,
> Act well your part, there all the honor lies."

The soldiers' orphans are, in a different sense, the wards of the State, being maintained by the State directly, and they remain with us until they are sixteen years of age. We will speak of the training which all the children receive:

1. The body.
2. The mind.
3. The heart.

The physical culture of all the children is a marked feature of our Home. Their bodies are well developed by the regularity of their habits of rising, bathing, eating, attending school, working, taking fresh air and exercise, and retiring early at night.

The girls are trained in all departments of the household. The assistant cook in the Soldiers' Orphans Institute is one of our own girls. The matron of the Northern Home is also one of our gradu-

ates, under the superintendence of Miss Maggie Walk. This much for their housewifery. Dr. Wickersham, late State Superintendent, said upon one occasion, that housekeeping in the Northern Home had become a fine art.

The girls are taught in the sewing rooms, under the instruction of Mrs. Lee, sewing superintendent, to cut, fit, run the sewing machine and sew by hand.

Several of our girls have opened tailoring and dressmaking establishments, and are doing well.

This year a new branch of industry has opened up to the girls. Mr. Isadore Birge has agreed to furnish all the materials used for a year, and has sent out a lady to instruct a class in the beautiful art of making artificial flowers. This class of girls take a lesson daily and are growing very skillful. Mr. Birge has further promised to give these girls situations in his own manufactory. After they have thoroughly learned their trade, they will be able to earn from $5.00 to $25.00 per week, and will thus be enabled to make an honest and genteel living.

We are delighted with this new enterprise, and exclaim again: Who will buy us a farm? and who will build a workshop for our boys? We do not desire to have a large building such as Baldwin's Locomotive Works, but a workshop where the different branches of wood-working can be taught, as well as shoemaking, saddlery, etc., and a farm where we can raise our own vegetables, and have plenty milk, butter, poultry, etc., among its other products.

All boys are instructed in the science of military tactics. The daily drill aids their physical development, and is also a means of discipline in other respects. A limited number of them learn baking. One of them, who was taught the trade in our bakehouse, is now the fancy baker in one of the largest and most fashionable hotels in this city. We refer with pride to this. A number of the boys learn to repair shoes in our own shoe-shop. But we have not the extended accommodations we desire in this direction. Several of the boys are now in a printing establishment in Lincoln, Nebraska. We would like to be able to teach our boys the trade of printing, and have a newspaper printed at the Home. The children learn to model in the Kindergarten, and this branch should be still further extended.

Since the old apprentice system has been abolished in America, how few American boys are taught useful trades, to labor skillfully, and with an understanding mind. We could more than compete with the foreign skilled workmen, who are constantly flocking to our

shores and finding lucrative positions, if we would only wake up to the necessity of training our native born talent. I emphasize the necessity of American boys being taught trades, and what more suitable place to begin this good work than the Northern Home for Friendless Children.

Education of the Mind.

Our boys and girls, in accordance with the rule prescribed by the Superintendent of Soldiers' Orphans Schools, are instructed in algebra, geometry, history, Constitution of the United States, book-keeping, etc., in addition to the ordinary branches of English education taught in the best grammar schools. Much attention is given to mechanical and free-hand drawing, also to penmanship.

Some of the boys and girls have obtained good situations as book-keepers and clerks. A large number of the girls are now teaching. Five are employed in our own Institution.

The medals given annually by the Board of Managers and other friends to the pupils attaining the highest averages, have proved a great stimulant. About forty medals are awarded at the annual examination.

A change has again occurred in the position of Principal of the girls' school. Miss Alice I. Boyle was married last November to Robert Stewart, Esq , of Mercer, Pa. We were sorry to lose her, as she was a competent and successful teacher, highly esteemed by all. We wish her all the joy in her new relationship she so richly deserves. Miss Rachel La Rue, who was very successful as assistant in the boys' school, was promoted to the vacant place.

Mrs. William M. Bogle, Superintendent of the girls' department, resigned in November on account of failing health. The managers were loath to part with her, as she was faithful to her position in every respect, much beloved by all, and enjoyed the entire confidence of the Boards of Managers and Trustees. We were fortunate in being able to again secure the services of Mrs. Jennie Harshberger, who had filled the position for so many years before with marked ability.

May 25th was the day appointed by Dr. Higbee, Superintendent of Soldiers' Orphans Schools, for the yearly examination. A large number of friends of the Institution gathered at the hour of nine A. M. and remained throughout the day, witnessing the proficiency displayed by the pupils in the various branches of study. The examinations were conducted by the following gentlemen from the Depart-

ment of Public Instruction in Harrisburg: Professors Geo. S. Jones, Geo. F. Mull, and Pomeroy. Professors Thomas May Peirce and Franklin S. Ibach, of Peirce's Business College in this city, and Rev. J. W. Sayers, Chaplain of the Grand Army of the Republic.

In the afternoon the anniversary exercises of the Northern Home took place. MacGregor J. Mitcheson, Esq., President of the Board of Trustees, presided. The chapel was thronged with children and interested friends. The exercises consisted in the singing of some well selected songs by the children. The opening prayer was made by the Rev. J. W. Sayers. The diplomas were presented to twenty boys and girls, by the Hon. John Trunkey, Judge of the Supreme Court, who delivered upon the occasion a beautiful and appropriate address, which, I am confident, will never be forgotten by the children and Boards of Managers and Trustees.

Our good and true friend, Rev. James Neill, made a heartfelt address. This was not the first time he spoke for the Home. In the House of Representatives and on other public occasions, he has time and again pleaded its claims. His interest for the Home always remains fresh and green. Professors Franklin S. Ibach, Geo F. Mulland Pomeroy expressed themselves highly delighted with the improvement displayed by the boys and girls. Ex-Mayor Daniel M. Fox, who has been with us upon many similar occasions, also spoke in terms of high approval of the workings of the Northern Home.

The military companies, consisting of the boys under Major Spicer, were then reviewed by Col. Weidersheim and staff of the First Regiment.

The Matthew Baird Cornet Band take a lesson daily, and are under the instruction of Prof. Paul. It is composed of boys of the Institution. All the expenses of the Band are paid by Charles O. Baird, Esq. Mr. Koons gives instruction in vocal music. All the pupils are taught to sing by note. Miss Annie Kintzle still continues the instruction of the girls on the piano. She is assisted by Miss Mary Ann Shay, one of our former pupils.

Moral Culture.

Sabbath morning service is regularly held in the chapel of the Northern Home. All the children attend. These weekly Sabbath services are conducted by the clergymen of different Christian denominations in the city, for this is not a sectarian Institution. We return our thanks to these clergymen.

The members of the North Broad St. Presbyterian Church and other Christian workers, are still deeply interested in the Sabbath school, which is held in the chapel each Sabbath afternoon at 2½ o'clock. This Sunday school is greatly prospering under the efficient superintendence of Mr. Hartman Baker, whose heart is in the work. Prof. P. J. Umstead continues to fill the post of Assistant Superintendent.

The infant school is superintended by Miss Maggie M. Walk, assisted by Miss Mary Ann Shay.

Our good friend, Mr. A. M. Spangler, is still the ever interested and earnest friend of the Northern Home.

The seed sown in the Sabbath schools by superintendents and teachers, is bringing forth good fruit.

We regret to record the sudden death, in St. Paul, Minnesota, of our former Sabbath School Superintendent, Dr. John Whilldden. The children mourned this dear friend, who had so lately been much among them. The boys, with the Band, attended his funeral in this city, and the Sabbath school room was draped in mourning for thirty days.

Two artesian wells have been sunk. These are intended to furnish cool water for drinking purposes in the summer. The children are particularly delighted with this improvement.

The members of the Grand Army of the Republic continue to visit the schools, freely conversing with the children, and from time to time they have furnished entertainments to the orphans of their fallen comrades.

The Legislature has again given substantial aid to this State Institution. Our thanks are especially due to the members from the interior of the State, as well as to our city members, who, in eloquent addresses, presented the claims of the Northern Home. These members had visited the institutions and could thus speak knowingly in their behalf.

We refer to our Treasurer's report with much satisfaction and pride; the large amount that was expended by her during the last year cost her much labor.

Mrs. Matthew Baird, as in former years, generously furnished a bountiful Christmas dinner to all the inmates of the Institution, numbering over five hundred.

The physicians who have so faithfully cared for the health of the large family of children, are entitled to our sincere and heartfelt thanks.

We are again indebted to our friend, Hon. Joseph G. Temple, for a handsome donation of tickets for the Zoological Garden. The children look forward with great pleasure to their annual visits through his kindness.

Our thanks are due to P. W. Schaefer, from Pottsville, for sending us fifty dollars worth of coal and $10.00 in money.

Many thanks to the Ministers of the Gospel, for continuing to supply the pulpit during the Sabbaths of the year with untiring faithfulness.

Our thanks are due to the officers of the Pennsylvania Railroad, for remitting tolls on three hundred and seventy-five tons of coal for the Institution.

We return thanks to the President of the Union Passenger Railway Company, for furnishing tickets to convey our children over all their lines.

We have received, during the last year, children from the following different counties, and children remaining in the Institution:

Allegheny	County.	Cumberland	County.	Lycoming	County.
Adams	"	Delaware	"	Montgomery	"
Berks	"	Dauphin	"	Montour	"
Bucks	"	Lehigh	"	Northampton	"
Carbon	"	Lebanon	"	Northumberland	"
Chester	"	Luzerne	"	Venango	"

Ours is a State institution, and not merely local. The judges of the different counties have the authority, and exercise it, to send children from their respective counties to our Institution the same as to the House of Refuge, Deaf and Dumb and Blind, and Asylums for the Feeble Minded.

We return thanks to the chairmen of the different committees of the Relief Society, for the hundreds of garments made for the children.

Our Institutions, in all their equipments, are in excellent condition, and under God we owe much of our great success to our faithful superintendents and teachers. They love the children and are truly interested in their welfare.

We record with pain the death of one of our oldest managers and two of our oldest trustees.

Miss Anna E. St. Clair was connected with the Institution almost from its foundation, working faithfully until she was stricken down by sickness. When she could no longer meet with the Board of Managers, her interest for the children still continued, doing many things for their comfort. Her memory will be ever fresh and green. Mr. John M. Ogden was a member of the Board of Trustees for more than thirty years, and was chairman of the first building committee. He assisted in superintending the erection of the main building of the Northern Home. Mr. William S. Perot was one of the first members of the Board of Trustees, and was ever interested in the workings of the Institution.

Special meetings of the Board of Managers were held upon the death of each of our lamented co-workers, resolutions of respect were passed, and the Home was draped in mourning for thirty days. Thus our co-laborers, one by one, are called away from their labors here to their reward in Heaven.

As we close this our thirtieth annual report, I would do injustice to my faithful Board of Managers and myself, if I did not say that we are more and more convinced each year that our work is a blessed one, and that we are more interested than ever. One remarkable fact, which I must mention upon this occasion is, that we have never had a schism or a word of unkindness of any description in the Board all these years; but we can truly repeat the declaration that was applied to our Lord and Saviour when he lived upon the earth: "see how these Christians love one another." We pray that a kind Providence will continue to watch over and protect our Home, and that the children will ever look back to it with as much pride and pleasure, as do the boys who are educated at West Point or Annapolis, or the girls at Mt. Holyhoke to those institutions.

All which is respectfully submitted.

MRS. E. W. HUTTER, *President.*

JAMES L. CLAGHORN, TREASURER.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

Northern Home for Friendless Children.

AND

Associated Institute for Sailors' and Soldiers' Orphans.

Dr.

May, 1882.	Balance, ...	$ 720 23
" 1883.	Received from State Department, Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans, . . .	45,379 92
	Received from State Appropriation to Northern Home, ...	3,750 00
	Collected by Managers, . . .	2,663 14
	From A. J. Dixon, Esq., Treasurer Charity Ball, ...	2,000 00
	" Ambrose Smith and A. S. Letchworth, administrators of estate of Walter Smith, deceased, .	7,882 56
	" E. C. Mitchell and Edward Olmstead, executors of estate of Parkhill Casseday, ...	2,009 92
	" Thomas L. Kane, surv. executor of Alida V. R. Constable, . .	1,015 00
	" W. G. Foulke, executor of Eleanor Mather, ...	287 73
	Sundry receipts, interest, &c., . .	3,988 31
		$69,696 81

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May, 1883.	Expenses of Managers for year ending,	$53,812 41
	" Trustees " "	1,921 08
	Paid Principal of Ground Rent on Main Building, ...	4,347 17
	Investment, &c., ...	9,530 00
	Balance, ...	86 15
		$69,696 81

JAMES L. CLAGHORN, *Treasurer.*

LOUISE E. CLAGHORN, TREASURER,

IN ACCOUNT WITH

Northern Home for Friendless Children

AND

Associated Institute for Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans.

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1883.	Expenses of Institutions,	$53,812 41
	Balance on hand May 8th, 1883,	4 43
	Total,	$53,816 84

Salaries,	$6,637 48
Wages and Work,	5,552 23
Meat—Beef and Mutton,	4,799 96
Bread, Flour and Meal,	5,519 43
Milk,	1,418 74
Groceries and Provisions,	7.358 65
Potatoes and Vegetables,	2,501 24
Butter,	1,699 52
Dry Goods,	5,216 37
Shoes, Hats and Caps,	2,691 93
Repairs on Buildings and Grounds,	2,482 84
Furniture and Household Goods	1,035 20
Books and Stationery,	920 61
Suits for Boys,	649 42
Hosiery and Trimmings,	1,030 98
Drugs, Soap and Starch,	912 84
Coal and Wood,	1,251 00
Gas, Water and Ice,	603 80
Crockery, Glass and Hardware,	544 22
Travelling and Car Fare for Children and Freight	608 11
Surgical and Dental,	181 00
Funeral Expenses,	20 00
Military Department,	72 60
Hair Cutting,	4 24
Total,	$53,812 41

LOUISE E. CLAGHORN, Treasurer Board of Managers

OF THE

Northern Home for Friendless Children

AND

Associated Institute for Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans.

Dr.

Balance on hand May, 1882,	$ 353 70
Collected by Managers,	2,663 14
Received for Expenses of Institution,	50,800 00
Total,	$53,816 84

COLLECTED BY MANAGERS.

Mrs. Hutter,	$ 611 49
Mrs. Yarrow,	227 00
Mrs. Heyl,	203 00
Mrs. Trewendt,	183 00
Miss Claghorn,	172 00
Miss Grove,	170 00
Mrs. Wiegand,	167 00
Mrs. Young,	160 00
Mrs. Emerick,	159 00
Mrs. Kemble,	120 00
Mrs. Singerly,	100 00
Mrs. Henry Disston,	100 00
Miss Horn,	77 00
Mrs. Harper,	66 65
Mrs. Baeder,	60 00
Mrs. Lewis,	40 00
Mrs. Chaplain,	37 00
Mrs. Cookman,	10 00
Total,	$2,663 14

SUBSCRIBERS AND DONORS.

Collected by Mrs. E. W. Hutter, for the year 1883.

John Gibson, Son & Co.,	$100 00
S. & W. Welsh,	100 00
Wister Morris,	50 00
Charles O. Baird,	73 10
Toll refunded from Reading R. R.	28 39
F. & A. Drexel,	25 00
A. & J. Drexel,	25 00
Charles Wheeler,	25 00
Mrs. Alexander Whettin, life member,	20 00
J. B. Van Dusen,	15 00
Drexel & Co.,	10 00
O. S. Janney & Co.,	10 00
Randolph & Jenks,	10 00
John C. Dawson,	10 00
Gustavus S. Benson,	10 00
D. Scull & Bro.,	10 00
Thomas P. Cope,	10 00
Francis R Cope,	10 00
H M. Daly,	10 00
Whitall, Tatum & Co.,	10 00
E. W. Clark & Co.,	10 00
Walden & Co.,	5 00
William Brockie,	5 00
George Grim,	5 00
Henry Grim,	5 00
D. B. Cummings,	5 00
W. L. Schaffer,	5 00
Alexander Whettin & Co.,	5 00
Mrs. A. M. Bunker,	5 00
Total,	$611 49

Since May 4th, 1883.

Burnham, Parry & Williams,	$25 00

Collected by Mrs. John Yarrow.

Mr. M. Wallis Woodward, for life member,	$ 20 00
Mr. D. W. Dickson,	10 00
" A. G. Cattell, Jr ,	5 00
Mrs. George Riter,	5 00
" A. Dryburgh,	5 00
" H. C Yarrow,	5 00
" William Wilson,	5 00
Mrs. John Yarrow,	$ 5 00
" Oliver Landreth,	5 00
" John Ashhurst,	5 00
" W. H. Lueas,	3 00
" E. C. Dale,	3 00
" Henry Handy,	3 00
" M. A. Robertson,	2 00
Mr. Geo. R. Yarrow,	2 50
Mrs. Geo. R Yarrow,	2 50
" H. B. Tatham,	2 00
Miss Lea,	2 00
Mrs. I. Hazlehurst,	2 00
" Monges,	2 00
Mr. L. H. Redner,	2 00
Mrs. J. R. Campbell,	2 00
" F. McCauley,	2 00
" George Remington,	2 00
Mr. Gilbert Riter,	2 00
Mrs. H. C. Patterson,	2 00
" Charles Rogers,	2 00
" Gilbert Riter,	2 00
" C. Bouie,	2 00
" J. S. Booth,	2 00
Miss M. A. Boyd,	1 00
" Carrie Y. Riter,	1 00
Mrs. E. Olmstead,	1 00

Acknowledged in last report.

Mr. D. W. Dickson,	10 00
Mrs. John Ashurst,	5 00
" O. Landreth,	5 00
" George Riter,	5 00
" W. Wilson,	5 00
" A. Dryburgh,	5 00
" H. C. Yarrow,	5 00
" John Yarrow,	5 00
Mr. M. W. Woodward,	5 00
" A. G. Cattell, Jr.,	5 00
" W. M. Baugh,	5 00
Miss Francis Lea,	3 00
Mrs. Henry Handy,	3 00
" W. H. Lueas,	3 00
Mr. George R. Yarrow,	2 50
Mrs. George R. Yarrow,	2 50
" Isaac Hazlehurst,	2 00
" H. Ralston,	2 00
" F. McCauley,	2 00
" J. F. Campbell,	2 00
" C. Bouie,	2 00
" J. S. Booth,	2 00

Mrs. Charles Rogers,	$ 2 00
" H. C. Patterson,	2 00
" A. Monges,	2 00
" Gilbert Riter,	2 00
Mr. Gilbert Riter,	2 00
" L. H. Redner,	2 00
Mrs. M. A. Robertson,	2 00
" H. B. Tatham,	2 00
Mr. George Remington,	2 00
Miss M. A. Boyd,	1 00
" C. Y. Riter,	1 00
Mrs. E. Olmstead,	1 00
Cash,	3 00
Total,	$227 00

Collected by Mrs. John B. Heyl.

Mrs. David Pearson,	$ 25 00
" Charles Baber, to constitute her daughter, L. E. Baber, a life member,	20 00
Mrs. John B. Heyl,	20 00
" Joel J. Baily,	10 00
Mr. Joel J. Baily,	10 00
" Geo. W. Gibbons,	10 00
Messrs. Sheppard, Arrison & Sheppard,	10 00
Mrs. Wharton E. Harris,	5 00
" Lewis M. Taws,	5 00
" Wm. T. Butler,	5 00
" Charles Wright,	5 00
" James C. Willis,	5 00
" Daniel K. Grim,	5 00
" Amos Ellis,	5 00
" James M. Vance,	5 00
" Wm. J. Miller,	5 00
Miss Rebecca Gibson,	5 00
Mr. Wm. J. Miller,	5 00
" Edward O. Smith,	5 00
" Davis Pearson,	5 00
" Wm. E. Heyl,	5 00
" Frank Pearson,	5 00
Mrs. Geo. W. Spiese,	2 50
" John W. Wartman,	2 50
" Benjamin F. Huddy,	2 00
" A. M. Herkness,	2 00
" Rueben Lukens,	2 00
" W. B. Dalton,	2 00
" J. Hall Rohrman,	2 00
" Conrad S. Esher,	2 00
" George Nugent,	2 00
" Dr. Worthington,	1 00
" C. H. Inglis,	1 00
" E. Jayne,	1 00
Mr. Charles Miller,	1 00
Total,	$203 00

Collected by Mrs. Theo. Trewendt.

Mr. J. H. Michener, life member,	$ 20 00
Dr. D. Jayne & Son,	20 00
Cash,	10 00
Mr. Geo. Bullock,	10 00
Wilson & Bradbury,	10 00
Lewis, Bro. & Co.,	10 00
Mrs. John Hockley,	10 00
Miss Hockley,	5 00
Mr. Joshua L. Bailey,	5 00
" E. P. Borden,	5 00
" C. B. Williams,	5 00
Fenton & Co.,	5 00
J. B. Ellison & Co.,	5 00
Brooks, Miller & Co.,	5 00
Wm. Simpson, Sons & Co.,	5 00
Wood, Bacon & Co.,	5 00
Cash,	5 00
Mrs. Henry J. Davis,	5 00
" J. H. Michener,	5 00
" Theo. Trewendt,	5 00
" James Manderson,	2 00
Mr. J. H. Shortridge,	2 00
Mrs. H. Sterling,	2 00
" Delbert,	2 00
" A. Coates,	2 00
" William Carryl,	2 00
" C. Harkness,	1 00
" F. Stratton,	1 00
" A. Shipley,	1 00
" Walter K. Ludwig,	1 00
" William H. Castle,	1 00
Miss Mary Michener,	1 00
" Annie B. Davis,	1 00
Mr. Rhodes,	1 00

Through Mr. I. Bedichimer.

Mr. J. Fred. Crane,	$ 2 00
" Charles Dufly,	1 00
" Harrington Fitzgerald,	1 00
" Isaac Kauffman,	1 00
" J. West Alburger,	1 00
" Chas. H. Volkman,	1 00
Miss Louise S. Young,	1 00
Total,	$183 00

Collected by Miss L. E. Claghorn.

Mr. William Massey,	$ 25 00
" John W. Lockwood,	25 00
Darlington, Runk & Co.,	20 00
Mrs. B. H. Bartol,	10 00
" Simpson,	10 00
Mr. John L. Lawson,	5 00
Mrs. William H. Miller,	5 00
Miss Ellen Page,	5 00

Mrs. Henry Tilgee,	$ 5 00
" H. A. Hieskell,	5 00
" Nathan Myers,	5 00
" Ellen Showel,	5 00
" G. W. Ball,	5 00
" Jos. Harrison, Jr.,	5 00
" Robert Cornelius,	5 00
" Horace Disston,	5 00
Misses Everley,	5 00
Mrs. Thomas Ridgway,	5 00
" James L. Claghorn,	5 00
C. R. L.,	5 00
Miss H. Graeff, 1882–83,	4 00
Mrs. John L. Buzby,	3 00
Total	$172 00

Since May 1st, 1883.

Mr. George L. Knowles,	$ 20 00
A friend of the cause,	2 00
Mr. John O'Donnel,	20 00
	$42 00

Collected by Miss Anna M. Grove.

Miss Anna M. Grove,	$150 00
Mrs. W. F. Moore,	10 00
Miss Florence Mein,	1 00
" Elsie Mein,	1 00
Mrs. H. P. Engleman,	1 00
" Dr. W. B. Small,	1 00
" Sarah Loudenslager,	1 00
" Daniel J. Dillinger,	1 00
Mr. J. Lawrence Widmyer,	1 00
" Willie B. Small,	1 00
Miss Emeline Wiegner,	1 00
" Florie Brown,	1 00
Total,	$170 00

Collected by Mrs. J. Wiegand.

Mr. Charles Smith	$ 10 00
John F. Keene,	10 00
Craig D. Ritchie	10 00
Mrs. Thomas J. Powers,	10 00
G. W. Childs,	10 00
Campbell Harris,	10 00
John Wiegand,	10 00
Mr. William B. Rodgers,	5 00
G. J. Bodine,	5 00
F. Fraley,	5 00
B. Thackara,	5 00
J. F. Magee,	5 00
A. E. Wiegand,	5 00
Mrs. M. Magee,	5 00
Misses A. E. Rapson,	5 00
Miss Anna Jackson,	5 00
Mrs. I. F. Baker,	5 00
Mrs. A. C. Eckfeldt,	$ 3 00
Miss A. S. Eckfeldt,	3 00
Mrs. J. R. Eckfeldt,	2 00
Mrs. C. Turner,	2 00
" J. Trucks,	2 00
Wm. Helms,	2 00
Mrs. W. E. DuBois,	2 00
C. D. Ritchie,	2 00
L. H. Scott,	2 00
Mrs. Moses Johnson,	2 00
J. Buehler,	2 00
W. Buck,	2 00
Miss A. C. Montmollin,	2 00
Hattie Trucks,	2 00
M. Sulger,	2 00
Lucy Sulger,	2 00
M. W. Wiegand,	2 00
Mrs. Dr. Wm. Curran,	1 00
E. R. Pettitt,	1 00
J. C. Bingham,	1 00
R. Pearsall,	1 00
J. A. Lewis,	1 00
Miss J. Bedlock,	1 00
M. Dorsey,	1 00
M. Miller,	1 00
M. A. Gaul,	1 00
R. Allen,	1 00
E. Mather,	1 00
Total,	$167 00

Collected by Mrs. Geo. I. Young.

Mrs. William Hogg,	$ 5 00
" Dr. Harper,	5 00
" Thomas Wood,	5 00
" William Wood,	5 00
" V. C. Sweatman,	5 00
" William Graham,	5 00
" Davis Pearson,	5 00
" Theo. Adams,	5 00
" J. Dolan,	5 00
" Joseph J. Martin,	5 00
" A. Hay,	5 00
" George I. Young,	5 00
Mr. Geo. W. Walton,	5 00
" Fredrick Lewis,	5 00
Miss M. A. Fairies,	3 00
Mrs. L. H. Barnes,	3 00
" John Crawford,	2 00
" Frank Kennedy,	2 00
" Orlando Crease,	2 00
" Archambault,	2 00
" W. J. Swain,	2 00
" M. A. King,	2 00
" Geo. C. Naphcys,	2 00
" Dr. Schenck,	2 00
" Wm. Warner,	2 00
" McCurdy,	2 00
" McCalla,	1 00

Mrs. J. B. Thomas,	$ 1 00
" William Camp,	1 00
" Daniel Hart,	1 00
" Samuel Hart,	1 00
" Herman Wetzel,	1 00
" N. F. Hoffman,	1 00
" W. A. Solomon,	1 00
" Harry Goodrich,	1 00
" J. L. Carhart,	1 00
" Theo. Evans,	1 00
" F. Wilcox,	1 00
" W. P. Conover,	1 00
" H. H. Eldridge,	1 00
" E. Adams,	1 00
" H. Gundager,	1 00
" B. F. Crawford,	1 00
" Dr. A. Hinkle,	1 00
" M. L. Coane,	1 00
" Percy Heilner,	1 00
" D. J. Hoar,	1 00
" William Moyer,	1 00
" Hamilton,	1 00
" C. Histerbock,	1 00
" Theo. Hendey,	1 00
" Jacob Hand,	1 00
" J. W. Woodside,	1 00
" William McClary	1 00
" Hartman Baker,	1 00
Mr. N. F. Hoffman,	1 00
" B. F. Crawford,	1 00
Dr. A Boice,	1 00
Mr. David Craven,	1 00
" William Henry,	1 00
" George W. Young,	1 00
" Edwin P. Aiken,	1 00
" Mahlon Bryan,	1 00
Mrs. Wm. Goodrich,	1 00

Through I. Bedichimer, Esq.,

Mr. I. Bedichimer,	$ 5 00
" Simon Muhr,	5 00
" Jacob Muhr,	5 00
" Charles M. Fick,	5 00
" Charles H. Brown,	1 00
" Lewis Paul,	1 00
" M. L. Bowden,	1 00
" Louis Schamberg,	1 00
" George W. Nock,	1 00
Master John Crawford,	1 00
Total,	$160 00

Collected by Mrs. A. Emerick.

Mr. Edward H. Worne,	$ 25 00
Mrs. John Lucas,	5 00
" A. Emerick,	5 00
Miss Kate Warner,	5 00
" Minnie E. Thomas,	5 00
Mr. W. W. Emerick,	$ 5 00
Miss Laura A. Thomas,	3 00
Mrs. Isaac Williams,	2 00
Mrs. Fish,	2 00
" Wunderlick,	1 00
" Rheinard,	1 00
" John C. Kelley,	2 00
" Hood	1 00
" Westford Warner,	1 00
" John Graham,	1 00
" Carrie Bringhurst,	1 00
Miss Kate Thorne,	1 00
" Kates,	1 00
" Rheinard,	1 00
Mr. J. F. Forepaugh,	1 00

Acknowledged in last report.

Miss Harriet Warner, life member,	$ 20 00
Mr. Edward Worne,	25 00
Miss Kate Warner,	5 00
Mrs. John Lucas,	5 00
" A. Emerick,	5 00
Mr. W. W. Emerick,	5 00
Miss Minnie E. Thomas,	5 00
" Laura Thomas,	3 00
Mrs. Williams,	2 00
" John Kelley,	2 00
" Mary Fish,	2 00
" Carrie Bringhurst,	1 00
" Hood,	1 00
" John Wunderlick,	1 00
" Rheinard,	1 00
" Howard Griffith,	1 00
" John Graham,	1 00
Miss Kates,	1 00
" Rheinard,	1 00
" Kate Thorne,	1 00
Mr. J. F. Forepaugh,	1 00
" Westford Warner,	1 00
Total,	$159 00

Collected by Mrs. Wm. H. Kemble.

Wm. H. Kemble, for life membership,	$ 20 00
Mrs. Wm. H. Kemble,	20 00
" Thomas Thompson,	5 00
" Thomas Kirkpatrick	5 00
" R. Peterson,	5 00
" William Cramp,	5 00
" J. W. Supplee,	5 00
" Wm. H. Kern,	5 00
" P. A. B. Widener,	5 00
" Wm. L. Elkins,	5 00
" Samuel Daniels,	5 00
" Henry Bumm,	5 00
" James McManes,	5 00
" M. S. Quay,	5 00

Mrs. E. C. Rommel,	$ 3 00
" J. W. Carr,	3 00
" Samuel Shearer,	3 00
" Wm. Swain,	2 00
" George R. Yarrow,	2 00
" Clay Kemble,	2 00
" J. H. Kemble,	2 00
" E. Colladay,	1 00
Miss S. Colladay,	1 00
" Mary F. K. Yarrow,	1 00
Total,	$120 00

Collected by Mrs. Wm. Singerly.

Acknowledged in last report.

Mrs. Wm. Singerly,	$100 00
Total,	$100 00

Since May 4th, 1883.

Mrs. Wm. Singerly,	$110 00

Collected by Mrs. Henry Disston.

Acknowledged in last report.

Mrs. Henry Disston,	$100 00
Total,	$100 00

Collected by Miss Sallie M. Horn.

Miss Sallie M. Horn,	$25 00
Mrs. S. B. Barcroft,	10 00
" G. Schiedt,	10 00
" William J. Honard,	5 00
Miss S. Whitaker,	5 00
Mrs. P. H. Horn,	2 00
" M. M. Heilman,	2 00
" D. N. Sinn,	2 00
" A. Thomas,	2 00
" M. Warner,	2 00
Miss Carrie Eakins,	2 00
Mrs. S. Diller,	1 00
" J. Beckenback,	1 00
" J. A. Murphey,	1 00
" Morgan,	1 00
Total,	$71 00

Acknowledged in last report.

L. S. Young,	$ 5 00
Dr. Palethorp,	1 00
Total,	$77 00

Collected by Mrs. R. D. Harper.

Thanksgiving offering from Union Meeting,	$66 65
Total,	$66.65

Collected by Mrs. Charles B. Baeder.

Mrs. C. B. Baeder,	$25 00
" R. A. Baeder,	5 00
Total,	$30 00

Acknowledged in last report.

Mrs. Charles B. Baeder,	$20 00
" Rachel Baeder,	5 00
" H. S. Hoffman,	5 00
Total,	$60 00

Collected by Mrs. Jefferson Lewis.

Mrs. George Dodd,	$10 00
" C. J. Hoffman,	5 00
" Dr. Kihl,	5 00
" Jefferson Lewis,	2 00
Mr. A. M. Seip,	2 00
" L. Heinlen,	1 00
" G. C. Bower,	1 00
" W. W. Cox,	1 00
Mrs. W. H. Hamilton,	1 00
" S. L. Kirk,	1 00
" Julia Shuster,	1 00
" L. Bremer,	1 00
" E. M. Keen,	1 00
" C. R. Taylor,	1 00
" Dr. Troth,	1 00
" M. Duglas,	1 00
" M. C. Bryan,	1 00
" Samuel Bibighaus,	1 00
Miss Emily W. Baker,	1 00
" E. F. Keen,	1 00
" R. B. Weber,	1 00
Total,	$40 00

Collected by Mrs. W. J. Chaplain.

Acknowledged in last report.

Mr. E. B. Miller,	$10 00
" Charles Santee,	5 00
" Isaac Welsh,	5 00
Mrs. C. G. Sower,	5 00
Mr. G. Jeffries,	5 00
Mrs. C. H. Grant,	5 00
Miss Adeline Heyl,	1 00
Mrs. Chaplain,	1 00
Total,	$37 00

Since May 1st, 1883.

Mrs. C. H. Grant,	$ 5 00

Collected by Mrs. Alfred Cookman.

Mr. Chas. Atkins, Pottsville,	$10 00
	$10 00

Since May 4th, 1883.

Mrs. Johnson,	$ 2 00
" Stephen Green,	1 00
" A. Cookman,	1 00
Total,	$ 4 00

Handed in since May 4th, 1883.

Collected by Mrs. W. A. Johns.

Mr. A. Fries,	$ 5 00
" A. Beyer,	5 00
Mrs. Frank Sailer,	5 00
" James Patterson,	5 00
Mrs. White,	$ 3 00
" Wm. Doughten,	2 00
" Wm. Parker,	2 00
" J. N. Wilkins,	2 00
" George Marshall,	2 00
" J. C. Roop,	2 00
" Benj. Rieff,	2 00
" J. B. Shannon,	2 00
" Wm. A. Johns,	2 00
" J. McInnis,	1 00
" J. F. Smith,	1 00
" George Hallowell,	1 00
" George Sheble,	1 00
" G. B. Baines,	1 00
" A. H. Neuber,	1 00
" A. R. McCown,	1 00
" Z. L. Howell,	1 00
" Wm. Skinner,	1 00
Mr. John Dumbell,	1 00
Miss Clara Lewis,	1 00
" Hannah Wilkins,	1 00
" E. Blanche Johns,	1 00
Total,	$52 00

DONATIONS.

RECEIVED AT NORTHERN HOME DURING YEAR ENDING MAY 1st, 1883.

George T. Gravenstein, 40 quarts of milk.
Jno. Sadler & Co., 60 qts. of milk.
George T. Gravenstein, 80 quarts of milk.
J. B. Peddle, on Union Line Cars, sent to the Park 150 children.
S. W. Helms, 40 quarts of milk.
Jos. C. Turner, 225 quarts of milk.
J. B. Peddle, on Union Line Cars, sent to the Park 113 children.
S. D. Walton, bicycle for the boys.
Henry McCully, 6 bask. of peaches.
75 loaves of bread and 1 bushel of tongues, by Geo. W. Campbell, Post 2, G. A. R.
L. Knowles & Co., ½ bushel of malt.
Mrs. Yarrow, mixed candy, 25 lbs.
Sower, Potts & Co., a large assortment of Christmas books and games.
Mrs. Geo. I. Young, mixed candy, 25 lbs.
E. Michelback, caramals, 8 lbs.
Miss Sallie M. Horn, toys, 25 lbs. candy.
Mrs. John Wiegand, boxed candy, 25 lbs.
Mrs. J. B. Heyl, boxed candy, 25 lbs.
Mrs. Chas. B. Baeder, boxed candy, 25 lbs.
Godfrey Keebler, superior biscuits, 25 lbs.
Geo. Apel, mixed candy, 10 lbs.
Mrs. Wm. H. Kemble, boxed candy, 50 lbs., and two large boxes of oranges and other fruit.
C. B. Miller, 2 turkeys and 1 goose.
David Hoffer, 2 doz. jars preserved pears.
David Pearson, a large cake.
Vienna Bakery, a large basket of rolls.
Blind Men's Home, through Caleb Milne, 1 dozen brooms.
Wheeler & Wilson Manuf. Co , a bill, $1.50.
Mrs. Wm. H. Kemble, one thousand car tickets.
Helen Brown, a large doll.
Joseph Page, donation of dishes — 18 cups, 15 large soup plates, 7 small soup plates, 11 meat dish., odd pieces.
Jos. C. Turner, milk, 139 quarts.
Henry Dreer, 8 lbs. lawn seed and 10 peks. petunia seed.
Mrs. Quigley, 1 meninette plant.
A. H. Rosewig, music, 200 pieces.
Scott Paper Comp., 4 quires large wrapping paper.
Mrs. E. E. Hutter, 50 lbs. candy.

RECEIVED AT SOLDIERS' ORPHANS' INSTITUTE DURING YEAR ENDING MAY 1st, 1883.

Mr. Sadler & Co., 210 qts. of milk.
T. W. Helms, 40 qts. of milk.
Jos. C. Turner, 40 qts. of milk.
Henry McCulley, 1 crate of berries, and 6 baskets of peaches.
Geo. H. Brusstar, 25 lbs. candy.
Henry McCulley, 1 Christmas tree.
E. Claxton & Co., a lot of games and picture books.
W. Wilson, Front and Vine Sts., 4 bags water crackers.
Mr. Turland, tarletan, to dress dolls.
Mr. Roberts, celicia, to dress dolls.
C. B. Miller, 2 turkeys and 1 goose.
Mr. Schwartz, 1006 Chestnut Street, lot of toys and 1 doz dolls.
Messrs. Edwards and Docker, 418 Market St., 200 boxes of candy.
Scott Paper Company, large rolls of brown and white wrapping paper.
Dobson & Bro., 18 yards ingrain carpet.
Wanamaker & Brown, 70 pounds of listing.
Atler, Buspee & Co., large box of flower seeds.
S. E. R. Hassinger, $2.00 for flowers.
Strawbridge & Clothier, remnants of calico.

Beates & Miller, $1.00 for flowers.
Henry McCulley, $5.00 for flowers.
Henry Dreer, grass and petunia seed, also plants.
Landreth & Co., large donation of plants.
J. G. Gardiner, music, Our Honored Dead, 100 copies.

By Mrs. Alfred Cookman.

From Mr. P. W. Sheaffer, coal in value $50.00.

By Mrs. Caroline Yarrow.

1000 garments made by the Pastoral Aid Society, of Grace Church, Protestant Episcopal, 25 lbs. of candy on Christmas.

LIFE MEMBERS,

BY THE PAYMENT OF TWENTY DOLLARS AND UPWARDS.

Adams, Enoch
Adler, Mrs. H. B.
Adler, Dr. J. M.
Agnew, Dr. Edwin
Agnew, M. D., D. Hayes
Alexis, Grand Duke, Russia
Allen, Hon. Harrison
Allen Mrs. Lizzie
Albright, Hon. Edward
Albright, Mrs. William
Altemus, Samuel C.
Altemus, Joseph B.
Anderson, Stephen D.
Anderson, George K.
Anderson, Miss Emma
Anspach, John
Armbruster, Edwin H.
Arnold, S. W.
Ashhurst, John
Ashhurst, Richard
Ashhurst, William H.
Ashmead, Henry B.
Audenried, Lewis

Baber, Mrs. Charles
Badger, Miss Cora H.
Bangs, Mrs. Alfred
Bailey, E. W.
Baird, John
*Baird, Matthew
Baird, Mrs. Matthew
Baird, Mr. Charles O.
*Baird, Mr. Walter
Baird, Mrs. Walter
Baird, Miss Dollie
Baird, Miss Florrie
Baird, Master Edgar
Baker, Isaac E.
Baker, C. H.
Baker, Hartman
Baker, Mrs. Hartman
Bakeoven, George A.
Baldwin, Mrs. Sarah C.
Baleh, William R.
Balch, Mrs. William R.
Barclay, J. J.
*Barlow, Columbus Y.
*Barlow, Mrs. C. Y.
Barker, Rev. J. H.
*Barcroft, S. B.
Barr, Hon. Jas. P.
Baum, Rev. Dr.
Baum, Mrs. W. M.
Baum, M. D., Charles
*Bayard, James
Beath, Gen. Robert B.
Beath, Mrs. Robert B.
Beaver, Thomas
Beehtel, Col. Samuel
Bell, Miss Mary
Bell, Mrs. William
Benson, Mrs. George
Bigger, James
Black, William
Black, Mrs. Rachel
Blakemore, Thomas F.
*Blanchard, W. A.
Boekus, E. F.
Boggs, Miss A. M.
*Bohlen, John
Bosbyshell, Col.
Bosbyshell, Maj. O. C.
Bowen, Smith
Bowen, W. E.
Boyer, Hon. Lewis
Braham, Mrs. Martha
Branson, Col. David
Branson, Mrs. D.
*Brainerd, D. D., Thomas
Bremer, Laura Virginia
Brewster, Hon. F. Carroll
Brodie, Prof. E. J.
Brown, Mrs. Thomas
Brown, Miss E. E.
*Brown, Joseph D.
Brown, Miss Julia Elizabeth
Brown, Mrs. Lewis
*Brown, Washington
*Brown, David S.
Bucknell, William
Bucknell, Mrs. William
*Buchanan, Hon. James
Buckman, George W.
Buckner, Mary Parson
Buehler, Dr. Henry B.
Buehler, Mrs. H. B.
Buehler, Martin
Bullitt, John C.
Bullock, Mrs. Joseph W.
Bullock, Mrs. G. W.

*Deceased.

Bunn, Mrs. Joseph H.
*Burdett, Dr.
Burdett, Mrs. Dr.
Burton, Mrs. E.
Burr, Mrs. Joseph
Bush, Dager
Bush, Samuel H.
Bush, Edwin H.
*Busby, Edmund
Butler, Hon. Samuel

Camblos, Miss Annetta R.
Cameron, Gen. Simon
Cameron, Mrs. E. S.
Campbell, A.
Campbell, Mrs. M.
Carrow, William D.
Carrow, Mrs. William D.
Carr, Mrs. George W.
Carver, William M.
Carver, Mrs. W. Y.
Carver, Mrs. Burton
Carver, Jacob
Cassaday, P. H.
Carryl, Mrs. W.
Castle, W. H.
Cathcart, Rev. William
Chambers, James S.
*Chambers, Rev. John
Champion, Miss Louisa
Chaplain, Mrs. W. J.
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Potts, R. B.

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Stewart, Col. Thomas J.
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Stulb, Edwin H.
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Tucker, Stephen
Turner, John

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Whitten, Alex.

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Williams, Louise
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ACT OF INCORPORATION.

WHEREAS, a number of the citizens of this Commonwealth have formed an Association for the laudable and benevolent purpose of educating and providing for friendless children:

AND WHEREAS, the General Assembly of this Commonwealth are willing to encourage such purpose; therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that Thomas Earp, Thomas S. Mitchell, William R. Stockton, John W. Claghorn, Isaac Collins, John M. Ogden, James J. Barclay, J. Fisher Leaming, Thomas Robinson, William S. Perot, Isaac F. Baker, Henry Perkins, Joseph Jeanes, H. W. Safford, A. V. Murphy, Charles Keen, and their associates, be and they are hereby incorporated and made a body politic in law, by the name, style and title of "The Northern Home for Friendless Children;" and by that name, style and title, shall have perpetual succession, with power to have a common seal and the same to change at pleasure; to make contracts relative to the institution; to sue and be sued; to plead and to be impleaded; and by that name, style and title be capable of purchasing, holding, taking and conveying any estate, real or personal, for the use of said incorporation: *Provided*, the annual income of said estate shall not exceed ten thousand dollars, nor be applied for any other purpose than those for which this association is formed; to fix the quorum of the Board of Managers and of the Board of Trustees, and appoint such officers as may be requisite; to establish such other by-laws, rules and regulations, as the said corporation shall judge necessary or expedient for the due management of the concerns of the said corporation: *Provided*, that the same be not repugnant to the Constitution of the United States, or of this Commonwealth.

SEC. 2. That every person who shall annually pay to the Treasurer of the Northern Home for Friendless Children, on or before the first day of May, the sum of one dollar or upwards, shall be a member of said Northern Home for Friendless Children, while such member so contributes; and every person who shall pay twenty dollars at one time shall be a member for life.

SEC. 3. The affairs and concerns of the said Northern Home for Friendless Children shall be conducted by a Board of Managers consisting of twenty-four ladies, and a Board of Trustees consisting of sixteen gentlemen; and the members of the said corporation shall meet on the second Tuesday in May next, at such hour and place as the Board of Trustees shall designate, and elect a Board of Managers, six of whom shall be elected to serve for one year, six to serve two years, six to serve for three years, and six to serve for four years; and also a Board of sixteen Trustees, four of whom shall be elected to serve for one year, four for two years, four for three years, and four for four years. And the members of the said corporation shall annually thereafter, on the second Tuesday of May, at such hour and place as the said Board of Trustees shall designate, elect six Managers and four Trustees to serve for four years; to fill any vacancy or vacancies that may be occasioned by the death, resignation or removal, neglect or refusal to act, of any manager or trustee: *Provided*, that the managers and trustees chosen in May last may continue to act until others may be elected: *And provided further*, that in case an election shall not be held at the time provided, that Board of Trustees shall give at least ten days' notice that another election will be held; which said election shall be held within one month after the second Tuesday in May: *And provided*, that notice of an election shall be given at least twice a week for two weeks, in two of the daily newspapers of the city of Philadelphia, prior to the time of holding said election.

SEC. 4. That it shall and may be lawful for the said managers and trustees, in their discretion, to take under their guardianship all children who may be placed under their care and management, in either of the following modes:

Firstly—Children under twelve years of age who shall be voluntarily surrendered by their father, or in case of his death or absence, by their mother, or by their guardian, to the care of said managers and trustees.

Secondly—Children under twelve years of age who may be committed to the care of said managers and trustees by any judge of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, or of the District Court of the city and county of Philadelphia, or of the Court of Common Pleas of the city and county of Philadelphia, or by the mayor of the city of Philadelphia, or by the mayor of Northern Liberties, on account of vagrancy, or the exposure, or neglect, or abandonment of said children by their parents or parent, guardians, or other persons having custody of said children; and it shall be the duty of the said judge or mayor so committing any child to the care of said managers or trustees, to annex to the commitment an abstract of the evidence taken by him, and on which adjudication was found, which said evidence shall be under oath or affirmation, and taken in the presence of said child.

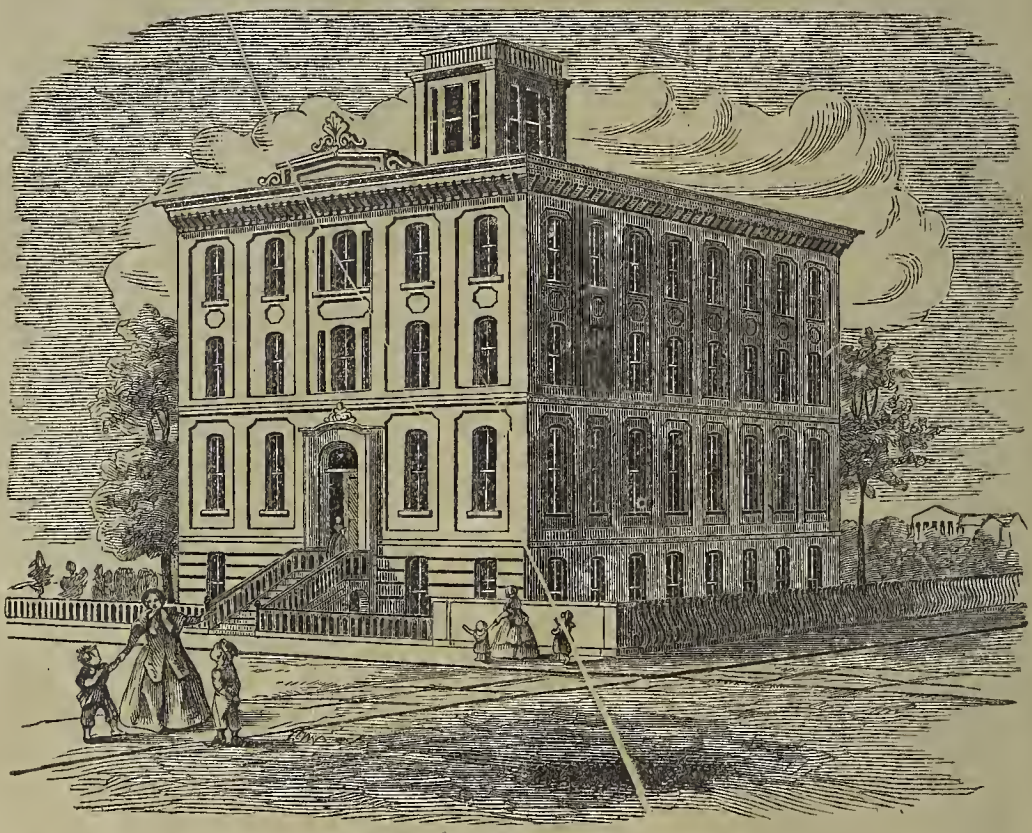
SEC. 5. That the said managers and trustees shall have the guardianship of the said children so placed under their care and management during the minority; shall cause them to be educated and instructed in a proper manner, and may, when in their discretion it shall appear proper, bind the said children, with their consent. as apprentices, during the minority, to such persons, and at such places, and to learn such trades and employment as, in the judgment of the said managers and trustees, will be most conducive to the benefit and advantage of children: *Provided*, that the charge and power of the said managers and trustees, over and upon the said children, shall not, in the case of females, extend beyond the age of eighteen years; or the said managers and trustees may, in their discretion, return the said children to their parents, or surviving parents and guardians.—(*Act 26th January, 1854.*)

SEC. 6. That the fourth section of the Act of twenty-sixth January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Northern Home for Friendless Children," shall be construed, and its true intent and meaning are hereby declared, to authorize and empower the managers and trustees of the Northern Home for Friendless Children, of Philadelphia, in their discretion, to take under their guardianship children from any portion of this Commonwealth who may be placed under their care and management, in either of the modes set forth in the said Act.

SEC. 7. That the true intent and meaning of the fifth section of the said Act is hereby declared to be, that the managers and trustees shall have full power and authority to bind the said children, in their discretion, to such person or persons, residing in or out of this Commonwealth, as may apply therefor, and that all indentures of apprenticeship and adoption heretofore made by the said managers and trustees of the said children to persons residing out of this Commonwealth are hereby declared good and valid in law, as though the said indentures had been executed to persons domiciled within this State.—(*Act 4th of May, 1857, Pamphlet Laws, p. 384.*)

And the presiding judges of the several Courts of Common Pleas of the several counties of this Commonwealth, shall have the same powers in relation to said institution, as are now provided for in case of the judges of the Supreme Court, and of the District Court of the city of Philadelphia, in the Act incorporating the same. —(*Section 48, Act of 21st April, 1854, Pamphlet Laws, p. 382.*)

That the said Northern Home for Friendless Children shall be subject to the provisions contained in the third section of an Act entitled "A Supplement to an Act to incorporate the subscribers to the articles of Association for the purpose of establishing and conducting an institution for the confinement and reformation of youthful delinquents, under the title of the House of Refuge, approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six.—(*Section 27, Act of 12th April, 1859, Pamphlet Laws, p. 552.*)



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